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Possible Racketeering Charges To Be Brought Against OCA

Bigots' Documents Show Sloppy, Perhaps Fraudulent, Accounting

by David Batterson

A former assistant attorney general for the state of Oregon has asked the Oregon attorney general to conduct an investigation of the Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA) for alleged violations of Oregon tax statutes, racketeering laws, and state Charitable Trust and Solicitation Acts.

Attorney Emily Simon appeared at an October 24 news conference at No On 9 Campaign headquarters along with Nola Wilken, a certified public accountant who compiled a report on the OCA's Contribution and Expenditure (C & E) filings with the Oregon secretary of state, and No On 9 Campaign Director Peggy Norman.

"Perhaps most compelling in these findings," Simon said, "was how the OCA moves money from entity to entity. This is a classic racketeering enterprise, in which the entities are all controlled by the same individuals."

"Additionally," Simon said, "there is an apparent conflict of interest between the members of the boards of these entities and the individuals who primarily perform their services."

"Finally," said Simon, "the documents that were presented to the secretary of state not only do not disclose the relationships among the various entities but they affirmatively disavow it."

Both Simon and Wilken were retained by the No On 9 Campaign to determine if there have been financial irregularities involving the OCA's various entities. Simon formerly worked in the area of financial fraud for the attorney general's office. Wilken is a CPA specializing in non-profit organization finances and checks.

Simon sent the report to Oregon Attorney General Charles Crookham with a cover letter "requesting that you conduct this investigation, because of your statutorily mandated authority to issue subpoenas and seize documents."

Marla Rae, executive assistant to Crookham, said that "we are taking a look at what they submitted to see what falls within our jurisdiction or within the jurisdiction of other state agencies."

Norman said she and her staff had previously reviewed the OCA's C & E reports for the previous year, and discovered transactions that were

"irregular and unusual," including the fact that OCA chairman Lon Mabon and his family members were receiving large amounts of payments for salaries, expenses and other undocumented reasons.

Norman said it "really became beyond the scope of our staff's ability to do this, so we retained a CPA firm to tell us what this all means."

Wilken said that "as we began reviewing these [C & E] reports, we found a highly complex web of transactions involving five separate entities." Wilken said the firm spent over 100 hours compiling the three-quarter-inch-thick report.

"These are serious matters," Wilken said, "involving transactions which really fly in the face of ethical business practices for nonprofit entities. We found false statements on IRS filings, questionable travel reimbursements, payments for board members' personal expenses such as car repairs and babysitting, and unusual transfers of cash amongst the five OCA entities."

The OCA umbrella organization contains the OCA Educational Foundation, No Special Rights PAC (sponsor of Ballot Measure 9), OCA PAC, Human Rights League PAC and the Oregon Christian

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Canadian Military Now Open to Gays

OTTAWA (UPI) — The Federal Court of Canada has struck down the Canadian military's policy against employing or promoting homosexuals, ruling that it violates the country's Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

"The Canadian Forces will comply fully with the federal court's decision," said Gen. A.J.G.D. de Chastelain, the chief of the defense staff and Canada's most senior military official.

"Canadians, regardless of their sexual orientation, will now be able to serve their country in the Canadian Forces without restriction,"

he said in a news release, adding that the policy change is effective immediately.

Tuesday's landmark court ruling followed a constitutional challenge by Michelle Douglas, a 28-year-old Ontario woman who three years ago was forced to give up a promising air force career because she is gay.

Following a probe launched by the military in 1988, Douglas was transferred to a less sensitive job, stripped of her top security clearance and in 1989 was recommended for release because of her "admitted homosexuality."

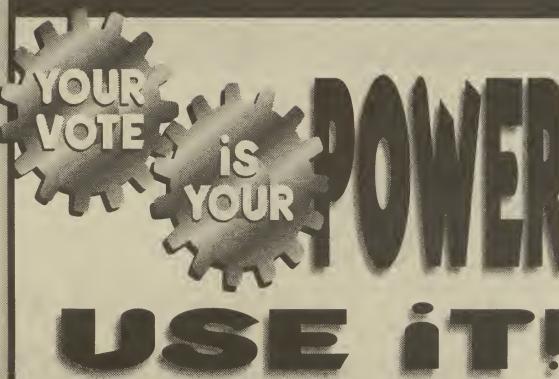
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BofA's Bldg: At the Heart Of the Castro—and Controversy

by Rachel Timoner

Bank of America is up for another test.

As the multi-million dollar corporation plans to vacate its branch office on the corner of Market and Castro streets, it has the power to make a decision that will have massive repercussions on the lesbian, gay, and bisexual communities of San Francisco.

Four members of the Board of Supervisors — Roberta Achtenberg, Carole Migden, Harry Britt, and Terence Hallinan — are working to ensure that the next occupant of the visible, symbolic space be by, about, and for queers. They have been granted the right of first refusal for the building, meaning that they (or the agency they choose) will be given the opportunity to outbid any commercial competitors for the space.

The building is owned by Bob Lurie. Bank of America currently pays \$4,900 each month in rent, although they have established that the market value for the property is somewhere between \$12,000 to \$20,000 per month. The bank could, if it wanted to, sublease the building to, say, Carl's Jr., for \$15,000 a month, and pocket the surplus \$10,000. The four supes would have the right to outbid Carl's Jr., but it is unlikely that any community agency would be able to pay that kind of rent.

So once again Bank of America has the power to help or hurt the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and AIDS communities. They can commit to holding the rent at \$4,900, what they pay, and allow the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and AIDS communities to use the corner building on Harvey Milk Plaza. Or they can go for the profit, and sublease to a fast food or retail chain.

While negotiating with the bank's upper echelons, the supervisors formed a queer advisory committee in mid-September to determine the best possible use for the building.

The committee, which is chaired by John Woods of Queer Scouts and Lauri Irving of LGADDA (Lesbians and Gays of African Descent for Democratic Action), includes Paul Bonenberg, from Mobilization Against AIDS; Dean Goodwin, an aide to Supervisor Migden; Roma Guy, the founder of the Women's Building; Eileen Hansen, from the Harvey Milk Progressive Democratic Club; Maria Salazar, from Equal Rights Advocates; Wenny Kusuma, from WOMAN, Inc.; Thomas Tymstone, from 18th Street Services; Heather Hyles, who's working on the Clinton-Gore campaign; Jorge Cortines, from ACT UP; and Randy Burns, from Gay American Indians.

Observers and participants say they are optimistic about the committee's ability to work together and arrive at a fair and representative conclusion.

"I feel personally that they tried to balance the committee by gender and ethnicity, one of the rare occurrences in our community. There are representatives from the

AIDS community, the activist community, the political club community," said Woods.

"The committee is well-built. I'm very happy with the composition. We balance each other real well. We've talked about very hard issues of race and class and there's been good communication. Some members of the committee are being recognized as community leaders for the first time. I only wish we could all deal with each other this way," Irving said.

The committee began by soliciting proposals from organizations in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and AIDS communities for tenancy of the building.

Four groups stepped forward: LYRIC, the Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center, which proposed a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth center; Shanti Project,

which proposed a comprehensive neighborhood center targeting the lesbian, gay, and bisexual communities, people with HIV/AIDS, and Castro area residents and tourists; the National Center for Lesbian Rights, which proposed to establish its headquarters in the space and share it with other agencies or programs; and the Life Center, which proposed an AIDS/HIV community services center which would provide information, referrals, and education.

LYRIC, which had been considered a favorite for the building, removed its bid for the space on October 21, citing the steep renovation costs necessary to occupy the building and acknowledging the agency's limited financial resources.

"A multi-purpose youth center is a very crucial need in our community. We don't

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Supervisors are working to ensure a lesbian and gay organization is housed in the building Bank of America will soon vacate.
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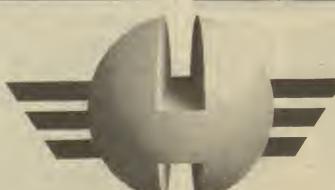
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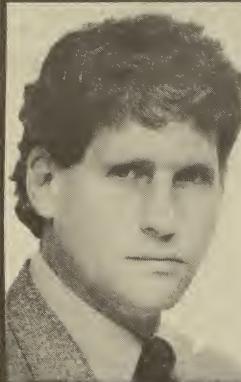
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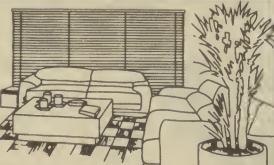
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Community News

Man Diagnosed With AIDS Six Years Ago Learns It Isn't True

by Rachel Timoner

For the past six years, John Kuivenhoven thought he was living with AIDS.

In August of 1986 Kuivenhoven, a gay man, came down with flu-like symptoms and went to Kaiser Santa Theresa in San Jose for medical treatment. He was diagnosed as having Pneumocystis, without, he said, ever having been tested for HIV. After a three-week treatment, Kuivenhoven shut down his 25-year practice as a skin care specialist and moved to San Francisco to ensure he got the best care.

In June of this year, after six years of medical treatment that has proved severely disabling and almost deadly, John Kuivenhoven found out that he is HIV-negative and he does not have AIDS.

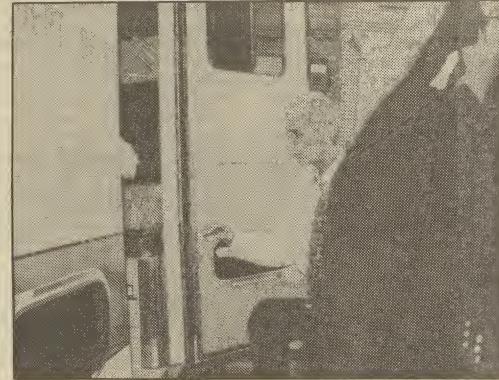
He might still be living under the wrong diagnosis if not for a doctor at Kaiser in San Francisco, who realized that Kuivenhoven had an extraordinarily high T-cell count. According to a statement prepared by Kuivenhoven's attorney, Paul Wotman, Kuivenhoven received a letter from Kaiser on June 12, 1992, demanding that he come in for testing and threatening that the hospital would urge a cutoff of his disability payments unless he did so immediately.

"A few days after having the test done, Mr. Kuivenhoven received a phone call from a Kaiser physician whom he had seen only once, telling him he should 'rejoice' that he was HIV-negative, that Kaiser had made a mistake, and that he could now go out and have sex," the statement reads.

Kuivenhoven was shocked and offended by the doctor's call, and suspicious enough to get anonymously tested several times to verify Kaiser's findings. Every test came back negative.

Today John Kuivenhoven, who is 53 years old, suffers from hypertension, high blood pressure, migraines, neuropathy, asthma, and bronchitis. He believes that every health problem he suffers from now is due to five years of devastatingly wrong treatment.

Kuivenhoven has been taking AZT since June of 1987, and has experienced severe side effects since that time. To balance the powerful headaches that came with AZT, he was prescribed Dilauidid, a pain killer upon



John Kuivenhoven is helped into an ambulance after a press conference during which he collapsed. (Photo: Judi Parks)

which he eventually became dependent. He then was prescribed Halcion to counteract the effects of Dilauidid. At one point in the hospital, Kuivenhoven was given an overdose of these medications, entered a "Code Blue" situation, and had to be revived.

In addition to the temporary and permanent health problems Kuivenhoven now faces, he has struggled through incomprehensible trauma. He feared that he transmitted HIV to his partner. He was told he had less than six months to live. He believed he was going to die soon, any day. He wrote a farewell letter to his lover, brother, and friends. He woke up every morning preparing himself to die. He lived on food stamps and disability, and feared travelling far from the hospital, in case an emergency happened.

But Kuivenhoven's reaction is not one of anger, but of shock and devastation. At a press conference during which Wotman announced Kuivenhoven would be suing Kaiser for \$2 million, Kuivenhoven sat quietly, timidly, with enormous sadness in his eyes and a tenuous smile on his face.

"It's difficult for me to be angry at people. I'm not," he said.

When asked about Kaiser's claim that Kuivenhoven's current medical problems stem from his refusal to follow their direction, he slowly closed his eyes, smiled tragically, and said softly and tranquilly, "I'm a very compliant person. I've always followed their advice or their treatment. These were my doctors. I did whatever they said would make me well."

Today, it is still hard for John Kuivenhoven to think of himself as a person living without AIDS. He feels somehow like he has been lying to others, and expects judgment by some.

"I think people who are loving always care about you," but that others may turn their backs, he said. "I still think of myself as a person with AIDS."

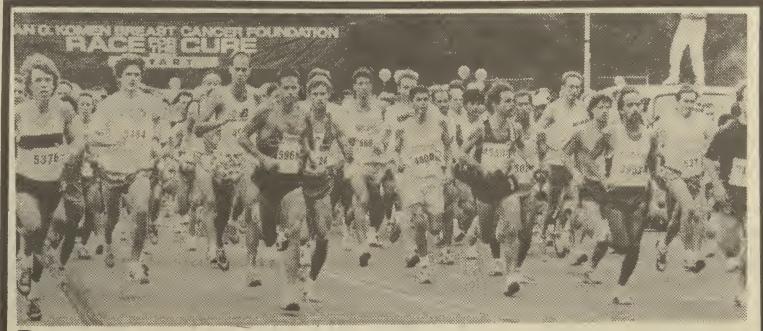
Wotman said that he was unaware of any other case in which someone was misdiagnosed and medicated for AIDS for six years, and while he did not feel it was a widespread problem, the attorney said he is "sure [Kuivenhoven's] not the only one."

"Maybe it was because he is gay and they knew it, they thought, 'This man must have AIDS,'" Wotman said.

Kuivenhoven sought out the Bay Area Reporter to do an additional interview after the press conference, because he felt it was especially important to talk to his own community.

"I think our community needs this information. I want to share with my brothers and sisters this nightmare," he said.

Before the interview got going, Kuivenhoven stood up, his eyes rolled back, and he collapsed onto the carpet of the law office. The straight TV camera people rushed in and switched on their lights, as Wotman furiously fended them off. Some called the paramedics, and after about 15 minutes, Kuivenhoven shakily walked out of the building between two emergency workers. He had a faint smile on his face, but it was clear he was still very sad. ▀



Race for the Cure

More than 5,000 runners turned out October 25 to participate in "Race for the Cure," a fundraiser for fighting breast cancer. More than \$200,000 was raised. (Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

Killer of Gay Man Returned for Trial

by Dennis Conkin

The confessed killer of a gay San Francisco man has been extradited from Delaware to face trial for that 1989 murder.

Charles Cohen, who confessed to the February 1989 stabbing of 51-year-old Wells Fargo Bank Vice President Conrad Lutz, will arrive in San Francisco on October 29, according to Assistant District Attorney Bill Fazio.

Cohen confessed in 1990 to the premeditated murder of Lutz while he was attempting to elude Wilmington, Delaware authorities who wanted to question him in connection with the brutal murder of his parents in November 1988.

Cohen, who had drifted to California by then, fled a Sacramento homeless shelter after learning that he was going to be featured on the television program *America's Most Wanted*.

Shortly after he arrived in San Francisco, Cohen met Lutz and spent one night in the man's apartment. In his statement to authorities, Cohen confessed that he was setting up Lutz for premeditated murder.

During the second night at Lutz's residence, the two men retired to the bedroom after

watching a movie. Cohen reportedly told Lutz that he was going to give him a good massage and take care of him sexually, but he confessed to authorities that after he gave the massage he told Lutz to turn over and close his eyes, that he had a surprise for him.

When Lutz closed his eyes, Cohen stabbed him in the heart with a steel dagger.

According to Fazio, Cohen confessed to the murders after he "got religion" while in a New Orleans jail under an assumed name on an assault and robbery charge.

Fazio said that Cohen was brought back to San Francisco to "face the music" for Lutz's murder, and because the murder was premeditated, Cohen could receive the death penalty from a jury for the special circumstances. Fazio told the *Bay Area Reporter* that he recently returned from Delaware where he arranged for Cohen's execution.

"I was back there last week talking to the [court] psychiatrist. [Lutz may be] mentally ill for the purposes of their statutes, but not for our statutes. I don't believe his mental problems to be relevant to the murder of Mr. Lutz," Fazio said. ▼

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San Diego Cops and CHiPs Are Down on BSA's B.S.

by Mike Salinas

The Boy Scouts of America may feel it has a right to discriminate against the gay community, but it's learning the price paid for such narrow-mindedness may be greater than expected.

Scouting officials have beligerently stood firm behind a policy that bars all lesbians and gays from participation, as Scouts themselves or as adult volunteers. That has led to protests from Bay Area lesbians and gays, both against BSA and companies that support it financially, particularly the Bank of America. Scout officials have so far refused to consider re-evaluating the policy. Spokesman Blake Lewis recently told the *Bay Area Reporter*, "We've made no change in our policy and see no change in the future. We have always reflected the expectations of mainstream American families. We do not believe that homosexuals provide role models that are consistent with these expectations so we've never registered homosexuals as members or as leaders."

Apparently the announcement by El Cajon police officer Chuck Marino that he is a gay man who had been registered as an adult volunteer was reason enough for BSA to suspend him from his position as role model and advisor to that city's Explorer program.

Marino's suspension was, in turn, reason enough for the nearby San Diego Police Department to suspend an affiliation with the Boy Scouts that began in the mid 1960s.

San Diego Police Chief Bob Burgreen announced the decision to end the department's Explorer program — which gives teenage Scouts firsthand experience in law enforcement as a possible career option by allowing them to work with sworn police officers — on October 20 "with great sadness."

Burgreen, himself a former chairman of the San Diego Exploring Division of the Boy Scouts, told the media he suspended the program because "this police department cannot continue to affiliate with an organization that clearly discriminates against a group of people."

It would seem that the California Highway Patrol shares those feelings. The day after Burgreen made his announcement, CHP revealed that it, too, is considering ending its affiliation with BSA.

CHP Commissioner Maury Hannigan said the Highway Patrol is reviewing its Explorer program because "it is a policy of the California Highway Patrol not to discriminate against an individual solely on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation."

"The decision by the Boy Scouts of America to terminate their Explorer program with the El Cajon Police Department because of the coordinator's sexual orientation has caused us to review our own Explorer affiliation," he said. "The results of this review will be announced in the near future."

The CHP has 15 Explorer programs throughout the state, involving 217 youths from high school age through 20. The San Diego Police Department's Explorer program had approximately 35 youths enrolled. Burgreen's statement to the press indicated that although the San Diego police were returning the Explorer charter to BSA, it did not intend to eliminate its commitment to area youth. The department is reportedly discussing ways of re-involving itself in police-related activities for young people, including the possibility of merging with other police agencies "to form a new explorer-type program."

"One of the goals of the Explorer program," Burgreen told the media, "is to teach young people to be responsible, well-rounded citizens. That includes being open-minded to the many differences that make up our society."

"We could not remain in the program and remain faithful to our pledge to this community to be a department which rejects discrimination of any form." ▼

Seymour Involved In Failed San Diego S & L

United Press International

U.S. Sen. John Seymour earned \$69,000 as an adviser to a now-failed savings and loan during a five-year period when he was in the California Legislature and often voted on bills affecting the thrift industry.

Seymour was paid the money by the now-defunct Great American Savings between 1986 and 1991 while he was a Republican state senator from Anaheim, the *San Francisco Examiner* reported Tuesday.

Seymour, who is battling to retain his Senate seat against a strong challenge by former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein, resigned from Great American when he was appointed to the Senate by Gov. Pete Wilson in January 1991.

Federal regulators shut down the San Diego thrift seven months later, citing huge losses from poor investments and bad loans. The failure of Great American could cost taxpayers \$1.2 billion.

A spokesman for Seymour

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Orange County Hit By "AIDS Bandit"

United Press International

ORANGE, California — Orange police said October 23 they are looking for a robber who threatened his victim with a syringe that he said was tainted with the AIDS virus.

It is the second so-called AIDS bandit case in Southern California this year.

Lt. Timm Browne said the robbery victim was waiting in a drive-through lane at a fast-food restaurant on October 18 when an unshaven man in his late 20s walked up behind the car and displayed a hypodermic needle.

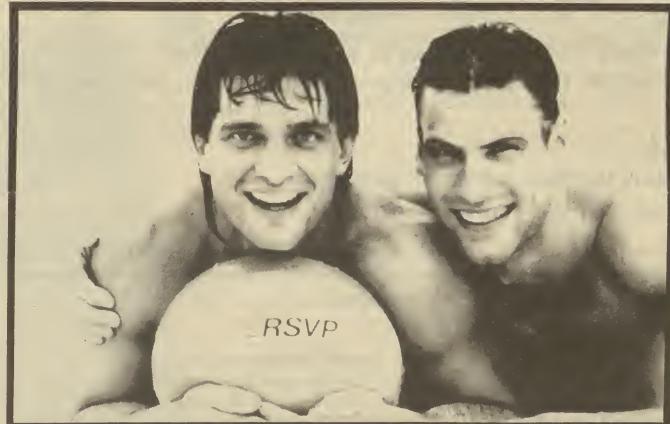
Browne said the suspect told the victim, "This has

AIDS in it. Give me your money or I'll stick you." The thief got away with \$30.

He said the crime is similar to a string of eight convenience store and restaurant robberies in the San Fernando Valley in March. That perpetrator, dubbed the "AIDS bandit" by the press, threatened clerks with a syringe that he claimed was infected with his own HIV-positive blood. A suspect in that case, Wesley Pledger, pleaded guilty in August to second-degree robbery and assault charges.

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Vacaville Inmates Strike To Call Attention to Conditions

by Rachel Timoner

The gruesome saga at Vacaville prison continues.

More than 100 HIV-positive prisoners began a dangerous medication strike there on September 19, after several prisoners had died in their cells with inadequate medical attention.

Five weeks later, none of the prisoners' 14 demands have been met by prison authorities. Dozens continue to risk their lives on strike. And on October 17, another prisoner, Ricardo "Rico" Rodriguez, died in the face of blatant callousness on behalf of prison authorities.

According to Jim Lewis of ACT UP/San Francisco, 20 prisoners witnessed Rodriguez call out for help from his cell on the night of his death. The prisoners saw the guard walk by Rodriguez's cell in response to the cry, look at his watch, and go off duty. Rodriguez was found dead in his cell, naked, the next morning.

On October 21, two prisoners, Brian Carmichael and Charles Perry, began a hunger strike in response to Rodriguez's death. They have added six more demands to the medication strikers' original 14.

According to a confidential source in California state government who has been investigating the conditions at Vacaville since mid-September, the situation is worse than anyone can imagine.

The source said that inside the prison, the investigative team found people lying on the floor of their cells with ants crawling in and out of open sores on their legs. They found disabled prisoners lying in their own feces, unable to get up.

"Basically if you're HIV positive and you go in there, you're probably not going to come out. It's almost certain you've been handed a death sentence," the source said.

The investigator said small and easily remedied problems continue to go without fixing. For instance, the window in the shower room is broken, causing a draft that makes taking a shower a health risk for many of the ill prisoners.

And the source added that the prison authorities have been wholly uncooperative, and even insidious, in their efforts to protect the status quo. Authorities refuse to release any information about TB in the prison, and doctors attempted to convince the investigators that the prisoners were only risking their lives participating in a medication strike because ACT UP told them to.

The source said that prisoners are routinely removed from Vacaville and put in the local hospital just as they are dying, so that the prison's appalling death rate is obscured.

While the prisoners' original demands still stand, Lewis said that "people dying in their cells, naked, without any care, has blown other issues out of the water, though they still exist."

To demonstrate that support, ACT UP/San Francisco has called a 24-hour vigil on Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30. The vigil will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday morning at the State Building at Van Ness and McAllister and will move to Harvey Milk Plaza at 11 a.m. on Thursday. It will remain at Castro and Market streets overnight.

Lewis added that when he last heard from Carmichael and Perry, they were feeling lightheaded and their morale was shaky. They said that they had been somewhat hassled by the guards because they were on strike, but they were encouraged by their impression that other inmates would be joining the strike.

Lewis said that letters and cards of support are incredibly important to the prisoners. The prisoners are Brian Carmichael, 0246, and Charles Perry, 8177, Box 2000, Vacaville, CA 95696.

Further information may be obtained by calling ACT UP/San Francisco at 563-0724. ▼

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Proposition J WON'T reduce panhandling

► "I don't see how it's going to do any good. (It is) rhetoric that gives the appearance of solving the problem."

Willis Casey, former Chief of Police
San Francisco Examiner, October 18, 1992

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PROPOSITION J IS UNWORKABLE & UNFAIR

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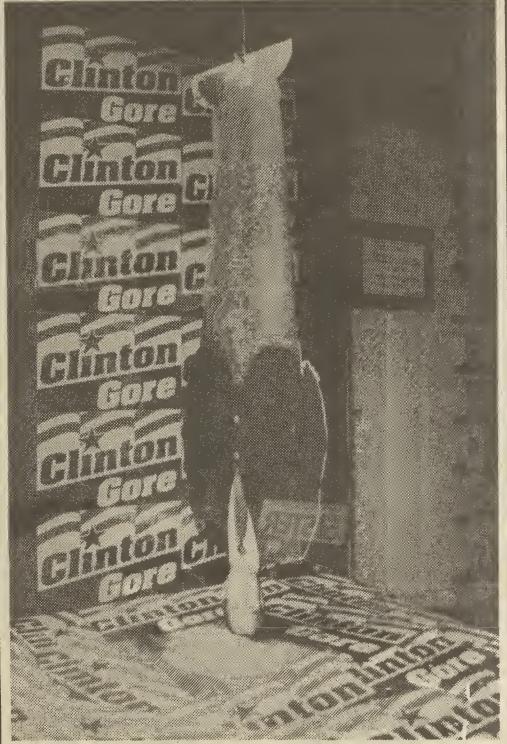
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Head in the Sand

Superstar Video on 18th Street makes a political endorsement in its window display.
(Photo: Judi Parks)

Gay Republicans Allegedly Threaten Gay Activist

by Rachel Timoner

A scuffle erupted outside the Phoenix bar on Castro Street at 11:30 p.m. on October 18 between two gay Republicans, three gay men in drag, and another gay activist.

According to Jeffrey Auman, the activist who was the target of the Republican's wrath, the two conservatives became agitated when Auman and his three nun friends circled up on the sidewalk to chant, "Three more weeks!" in anticipation of Bush's likely ouster on November 3.

The Republicans, both of whom were reportedly slightly intoxicated, allegedly charged at Auman and the

"nuns," threatening physical confrontation. The nuns held hands and formed a barrier between the GOPers and Auman, who at this point was hurling insults at the two.

"I was shocked. I've never had this kind of thing happen in the Castro. And I've lived here eight years," Auman told the B.A.R. "I'll tell you, I was scared. I couldn't believe this was taking place."

"And what upsets me more is there were gay men around us and they stood there and watched."

After several minutes of conflict, Auman broke free to call the police. The Republicans reportedly followed him to the phone and warned that they would beat him up if he ever returned to the neighborhood again.

"Now whenever I go into the Castro, I'm always looking around. I'm really scared," Auman said.

But Auman said fear from the confrontation was mitigated by the two police officers who arrived on the scene. He said that Officers Lee Nyden and Colleen Carlson, both of whom identified themselves as lesbians, were extremely soothing and helpful.

Jerry Senkir, a spokesperson for the Police Department, confirmed that the two officers de-escalated the conflict, but said they did not file a report or make any arrests. ▼

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State-Sponsored Child Abuse in Arizona

by Mike Salinas

An Arizona affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union has filed suit on behalf of a boy who was subjected to sexual aversion therapy similar to the kind depicted in *A Clockwork Orange*.

According to Lewis L. Rhodes, an attorney with the ACLU, the pre-teen boy was placed in various foster care settings over the past five years by Arizona's Child Protective Services, where he was reportedly raped by older males at least twice. Allegedly, at the age of 11 he forced his own sexual advances on an eight-year-old.

After that incident the boy, whose name has not been released, was made an inpatient at Phoenix Memorial Hospital, where he was shown pictures of nude men, women, and children — and, said Rhodes, depictions of sexual scenes "including bondage" — while a mechanical device and computer recorded genital arousal. During the course of the photo viewings, hospital staff forced the boy to sniff ammonia when he became sexually aroused.

And that 11-year-old's story is not unique in Arizona.

"We were horrified to discover that approximately 100 children a year, for the past three years," were subjected to sexual aversion therapy at the hospital, Rhodes told the *Bay Area Reporter*. Adults have been forced to participate as well; Rhodes alleges men have been required to masturbate on camera for a half hour at a time as a way of altering their sexual patterns.

"If you weren't deviant when you went into the program," he said, "you sure will be when you come out."

Arizona is a state with particularly strict sexual conduct laws. Rhodes related a story of a man whose house caught fire, and when a clean-up crew discovered "10,000 to 25,000 pieces of pornography," the state's authorities were called in. After culling

through the mounds of material, officials discovered "three or five or seven filmstrips, 25 years old, showing naked kids." The man was charged with sexual exploitation of children and was told he faced 226 years in prison.

Because of the state's severe sex crimes laws, Rhodes said it is "very likely" teens arrested for solicitation could be subjected to aversion therapy, and that its potential for abuse and social engineering is strong.

"We are particularly concerned that the program could be used against gays," Rhodes said. It also appears lesbians could be a target in the future: a device similar to the "penile plethysmograph" that was used to determine the boy's arousal "is in the planning stages for women" now. ▼

Hawaii: Land of Leis And Gay Marriages?

by Rex Wockner
Outlines News Service

Hawaii may become the second place after Denmark to legalize gay marriage.

The state Supreme Court October 13 heard a case brought by three same-sex couples seeking the right to marry, and two of the court's five justices attacked the deputy attorney general assigned to defend the state's gay marriage ban.

Justice James Burns asked Sonia Faust just how the state can claim it isn't discriminatory to grant a license to a man and a woman but not to two men or two women. Justice Steven Levinson wanted to know how the lower court was able to rule that homosexuals don't need additional discrimination protections when the court did not hear any testimony about the discrimination gays face.

"How could [Circuit] Judge

[Robert] Klein have found fact in the absence of any record?" Levinson asked Faust, who had no answer.

"They want you not to discriminate against them," said Burns, who added that he, too, failed to understand how the lower court concluded anything without hearing testimony.

Attorneys for the couples claimed sections of Hawaii's constitution concerning privacy, due process and equal protection to require extension of marriage rights to gays. They said the state has given no rational basis for banning gay marriage. And they urged that gays be designated "a suspect class" the legal system's classification for oppressed minority groups that need explicit legal protections from routine discrimination.

Attorneys for the government claimed the state Legislature has the right to make moral judgments and "license

sexual activity." In the lower court case, the government also argued that state law does not infringe on the gay lifestyle, that the three couples failed to show they have been "ostracized or oppressed," and that homosexuals "have not been relegated to a position of political powerlessness," a common litmus test for being designated "a suspect class."

The Supreme Court's decision is expected by mid-January. The justices may send the case back to the lower court with an order that it hear testimony before issuing sweeping conclusions.

Two of the plaintiff couples attended the Supreme Court hearing. They are Ninja Baehr and Genora Daniel, and Joseph Melillo and Patrick Lagon. Last year Hawaii became one of only seven states to enact a gay rights law, banning discrimination in hiring and firing. ▼

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Ahmed Anderson is a good challenger to the incumbent Will Ussery. Will is a good example of why voters distrust most incumbents. His complete disregard for the public he serves is legendary. His misuse of traveling funds and expense accounts are still not completely explained. We need a change, and we feel that Ahmed Anderson is that change.

District 9

Michael Bernick

Michael Bernick is an incumbent who has grown in his job as BART director. He has been strong in his pursuit of trying to get more community involvement in the BART system. He is a strong proponent of BART to the San Francisco Airport. He is also an advocate to try and get cheaper power sources for the BART system other than PG&E. He is a strong advocate for more night meetings so that the board can get more public input. We also have to thank him for finally getting a domestic partners ordinance in BART in place. His knowledge of public transportation has grown, and he deserves your vote of confidence.

Board of Supervisors

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We have never believed that the Board of Supervisors should be all liberals or all conservatives. To keep a proper balance it should be a healthy mixture of both. There are many candidates running. Some are excellent, some mediocre and some just plain bad. We still think the board numbers should be cut back and the supervisors paid a decent living wage. We have created a board of beggars. The supervisors spend too much time trying to raise money to maintain themselves and augment their office staffs. We expect 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week service from them, but we are not willing to pay for it.

Angela Alioto — We have had our differences with her in the past and probably will again in the future. She is one of those supervisors who is always available to

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Endorsements

Election '92

that is outdated almost instantly. We urge your support of this issue. Vote YES on Proposition D.

PROPOSITION E VOTE YES COLLECTIVE BARGAINING START DATE

Another charter amendment. If a group of city employees decides to switch from a survey of wages based on similar work to collective bargaining, they must wait nine months to switch over. This would allow those that agree to change to start negotiating with the city on wages, hours and benefits. We can't penalize a group of employees for nine months. Vote YES on Proposition E.

PROPOSITION F VOTE YES RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE INCREASE

With such a small annual increase for inflation (2 percent), every few years the voters must approve a modest increase in the retirement benefits that retired city workers get. It is a fair adjustment at this time, and it merits your support. Vote YES on Proposition F.

PROPOSITION G VOTE YES RETIREMENT PLAN TRANSFERS

Some more housekeeping chores to help clean up some other bad practices. The Police and Fire Departments have a different retirement plan than other city workers. This proposition would allow miscellaneous city workers who transfer to the Police or Fire Departments to transfer their pension funds as well. The current system has the city refunding all retirement contributions and then treats the police officer or firefighter as a new hire. This measure also warrants your support. Vote YES on G.

PROPOSITION H VOTE NO ALLOWABLE RENT INCREASES

This publication has never supported rent control in any measure, and we won't do so now. We urge a NO vote on Proposition H.

PROPOSITION J VOTE NO AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING

As far as we can ascertain, this is an illegal constitutional change. It could and would cost the city millions of dollars in lawsuits. Who would determine what is aggressive or nonaggressive behavior is very vague in the statute. We believe this is just another way to harass homeless, needy street people and others who are down on their luck. If recent photos of San Francisco's finest mishandling of persons with disabilities are any example, then the wholesale clubbing of the homeless would be the result if Proposition J were to pass. Another bad example of the loss of contact with the citizens of San Francisco from the Mayor's Office. On Proposition J, vote NO, NO, NO.

PROPOSITION K VOTE NO HMO DISTRICT

This is just another way to rip off some affordable housing and make a bundle for some con-

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Letters

Bush's Cowardice

In recent weeks, we have been hearing about a softening of the strident anti-gay statements by Republicans. The theory behind this, some people feel, is that George Bush has been so far behind in the presidential campaign polls that he finally remembered gay conservative support for him when he beat Michael Dukakis four years ago.

But where was George last weekend? The Oct. 25 San Francisco Examiner reports that while Bush was campaigning in Alabama, a longtime Bush fishing friend named Ray Scott labeled Bill Clinton a "sissy" and said that was evident "by how he kind of swishes his back end." There was no mention of a kinder and gentler Bush admonishing his fishy friend for his "swishy" remark.

Is this another reminder of Republican sincerity about gay issues? I think so. Gay voters, and especially gay Republicans, should remember Republican dedication to equal rights when they head to the polls next Tuesday.

Just remember this. We started getting reports about what became known as AIDS in 1981, or 11 years ago. President Reagan waited until 1987 before he appointed his first AIDS Commission.

And what a commission!

We need to remember the Years of Silence of the gutless Ronald Reagan and his equally-wimpy vice president. Bush can talk all he wants to about the \$4.2 billion now being spent on AIDS. But that is irrelevant because he could have talked about money and compassion long ago.

He could have been active. He could have been humane. But he was silent. Silent as a mouse. Just as he was last weekend in Alabama. Just as he was two months ago in Houston when Pat Buchanan spoke at the Republican Convention.

When I go to the polls, I'm taking a copy of the B.A.R. obituary page in honor of my friends who have died. I am pulling a lever for Bill Clinton because I remember him speaking to a gay men's group about gay rights and compassion when he was *third* in the polls. Clinton must have realized back then that this meeting would catch the attention of Bush, Buchanan and all of the other right-wing, religious kooks who have taken over the Republican Party.

But unlike Bush, Bill Clinton wasn't silent. He had some guts.

I urge all gay men and lesbians to vote for Bill Clinton. This is *not* what Republicans would cynically refer to as one of those typically weird, San Francisco, "politically correct" things to do. It is much more than that.

This vote must be this community's personal referendum on George Bush's cowardice and his complicity.

Will Snyder
San Francisco

Supreme Court

In my mind there is only choice for president. We must vote for Bill Clinton because of Supreme Court appointments.

Dick Hewetson
San Francisco

Sick Justice

The state of Oregon bravely and thoughtfully attempts to reform its health-care system in order to provide necessary care for all its people. The (Republican) U.S. Department of Justice warns them to back off, citing possible discrimination based on the Americans With Disabilities Act.

A small Houston music store singles out one employee with AIDS (a disability) and reduces his lifetime medical benefits from \$1 million to \$5,000. (The Republican) U.S. Department of Justice supports the music store before the Supreme Court.

I'm sick of Republican justice.

Michael Reed
San Francisco

Proposition B

I urge all San Franciscans to vote No on Prop. B. We're already number 1 in incarceration. Look to the causes of crime, namely the Drug War. I personally know the conditions at the SF jail are oppressive; I was there with 6 other people for pot. Two kids were there for skateboarding — overcrowded? Yes. With innocent people.

Let's re-think this war against our drugs and dream the dream of Martin Luther King "of a nation at peace with itself."

Dennis Peron
San Francisco

Fly-In for Kris

Recently I flew to San Francisco to see porn-god Kris Lord at the Campus Theatre. Two questions: (1) Is medical science aware of this phenomenon? (2) When I grow up, will I be as big and strong as Daddy?

Alex Grant
Honolulu, Hawaii

Vicious Campaign Ads

The following letter was sent to James Baker, c/o Bush-Quayle Campaign Headquarters, 1030 - 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Recently, several television stations began broadcasting a commercial containing one of the most hateful and distorted representations of the gay community seen in many years; the premise of the commercial is "this is what will happen if Bill Clinton wins" ... Not surprising, the Christian Action Network, based in Virginia, is the group responsible for creating and funding these awful advertisements.

History informs us that totalitarian ideologies always target and scapegoat when they feel that their power base is being challenged. Politics aside, this commercial unfairly misinterprets my community and will only lead to more gay bashings and hate crimes, resulting in injuries, ruined lives and more deaths, much as what is happening in Oregon with an anti-gay hate measure being sponsored by a Christian Action Network affiliate.

The Bush-Quayle Campaign needs to formally disavow any support for this commercial and needs to demand that this practice by C.A.N. stop immediately, if for no other reason that that is morally and ethically wrong.

Jim Lovett
San Francisco

Military Ban

Bill Clinton has promised to sign an executive order ending all forms of discrimination against lesbians and gay men in the armed forces of the United States. I served as Commissioner of Mental Health in the Clinton administration in Arkansas, and I know him to be a man of his word. The executive order will be signed in the first months of the Clinton presidency.

Now it's important to let the military and the country know how much they lost in all the years the ban against gays and lesbians was in effect. So I urge all lesbians and gay men on active duty, or in reserve or national guard units, on the day after the executive order is signed, to pin a pink triangle or a rainbow flag to their uniforms.

Imagine it: the chief of surgery at a large Army hospital stands to give a lecture to the medical staff, and on her lapel is a pink triangle. Senior Navy officers on an aircraft carrier assemble on the flight deck to receive the day's orders from the ship's captain, and see on his uniform a rainbow flag.

Won't that be a day! The long night of discrimination in the military is coming to an end, gang. Let's come out with pride! Let's show them who we are. Let's go for it!

Mike Rankin, M.D.
Captain, M.C., U.S. Navy Reserve (Ret.)
San Francisco

Fight for Environment

American voters are increasingly concerned with the state of the environment. A recent poll showed that 80 percent of the public thinks that protecting the environment should be a major priority of the federal government.

Unfortunately, the 102nd Congress failed to act on numerous critical environmental laws. If we are going to break this stall, the next Congress must make environmental protection a major focus for swift legislative action. With November's election quickly approaching, it's time that all candidates for federal office take a stand on key environmental issues. We must:

- Halt the nation's solid waste crisis by passing a national bottle bill, creating recycling markets and placing a moratorium on new solid waste incinerators;
- Stop toxic poisoning by stopping toxic releases, reducing future pollution, increasing citizens' right-to-know and cleaning up hazardous waste dumps by making polluters pay;
- Curb global warming and create a sustainable energy policy by increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy and reducing emissions of carbon dioxide;
- Promote environmental preservation by expanding wilderness protection and preserving precious natural resources — including endangered species, wetlands, ancient forests and rain forests.

California 6th District congressional candidates George Miller and Dave Scholl, 7th District candidates Lynn Woolsey and Bill Filante, 14th District candidates Anna Eshoo and Tom Huening, and Senate candidates Barbara Boxer and Bruce Herschenson should endorse this Green Voter Platform. We need elected officials who will fight for laws to clean up and protect our environment and make this country a safe and healthy place to live.

Mara Beverwyk, Campaign Director
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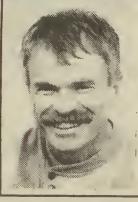
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Letters

Camille Paglia Explained

This is in response to Deborah Peifer's Oct. 8 review of Camille Paglia's brilliant new release, *Sex, Art, and American Culture*. I have had it with the ignorant and narrow-minded Camille-bashing which has dominated the politically correct feminist and lesbian/gay establishments over the last two years. Peifer's review is a perfect example of this maddening drivel, aside from the fact that she manages exceptional inadequacy in her assessment of Paglia's merits.

Peifer, like so many of the superior (yet also untalented) clones who have preceded her, especially in the lesbian press, is frightfully incapable of properly interpreting Paglia's work. This is no doubt due to the rigidity and uniformity of thought which characterize the state into which feminism has degenerated, and which so many of its most promising young minds have blindly accepted. While the gay men's, and, to some extent, the lesbian-feminist community have resisted the Orwellian mode of thinking, which has had a stranglehold on mainstream American feminism since the late '70s, prudent and articulate gay feminists, men and women alike, cannot remain silent while such one-dimensional garbage persists in our media.

Deborah Peifer's incoherent tirade masquerading as a book review, with its predetermined personal and political agenda, is precisely the kind of writing against which Paglia rightfully rails in her book and is emblematic with what is wrong with the "established" gay and feminist ideologies of our day. Furthermore, not only does Peifer produce biased and misrepresentative commentary and not only is her lack of integrity spellbinding, she is *incompetent*. How could anyone seriously interpret Paglia in such a way?

Camille Paglia, more than any other feminist, has articulated the problems weighing down feminism today, including the important observation that the seeds of the backlash were planted *within* feminism, not outside of it. Deborah Peifer's sniveling, propagandistic critique of Paglia illustrates why feminism has been largely a failure over the last decade, encouraging women to claim victim status in all areas (thus empowering established patriarchal notions instead of challenging them) and dictating narrow-minded doctrine to impressionable young minds who end up capable of little more than enumerating complaints and calling them "theory."

I find this infantile, culture-phobic stance "pathetic" as Peifer refers to Paglia in the first line of her review. Thus I find Peifer's usage of the word ironic. However, I find only half an irony in her dismissal of Paglia as a "tame buffoon" while Peifer may now be a buffoon, she may not always have been one. She once may have had an open, eager mind and then latched on, due to her eagerness and the injustice she perceived as a woman in this society, to something with sentiments similar to those she espouses today. She may just be one more example of a good mind gone bad. She may be perpetuating the same scene. Hence, she is not tame.

However, I, as many others, feel a change coming on in our society's sensibilities. Just as conservatives, with their sickening dogma and hypocrisy characterized by the "family values" bit, have alienated many devotees, so is feminism doing with many of the young minds unsatisfied with the answers it currently offers. Hopefully, the gay community can take advantage of this change and never sink into the quagmire from which feminism must now emerge, and hopefully those of us who recognize this situation will have the courage to risk the disapproval of our peers and vocalize our concerns. From the next generation of feminists and gays, perhaps a more proficient harvest can be reaped.

James Bohling
Albany, CA

Proposition 165 Affects Us All

I was glad to read that the B.A.R. has come out against Proposition 165; however, to suggest that this proposition affects only "persons of color, children and other needy individuals" is not only inaccurate but thoroughly misleading. Prop. 165 will profoundly affect all AIDS patients, the disabled and the elderly who use in-home support or van services, will greatly increase medical service payments, and further drastically eliminate a wide range of health services currently covered by Medi-Cal. It will also freeze state cost-of-living adjustments for all recipients making it even more difficult to keep ourselves in food, shelter and clothing.

This proposition grants Pete Wilson extraordinary, discretionary powers in balancing the budget and therefore gives the governor of this state potentially punitive powers against low-income communities, schools and public services without accountability to the state Senate. No other governor in the U.S. will have such power over his/her citizens, and no governor should ever have such power.

When you vote against 165, you vote against a government determined to pit us against one another with false and misleading information and who further intends to punish those in our communities who are in most need — children, the disabled, the elderly and AIDS patients. Low-income communities include many of us these days. Please don't let false information blind you to the realities of this proposition in a state that is losing jobs by the thousands each month and where the governor has yet to collect taxes from the rich or the corporations.

Emerald O'Leary
San Francisco

Peter Adair Runs for KQED Board

Regarding your recent editorial about the KQED elections, I have been a filmmaker here in San Francisco for 25 years and have had numerous works broadcast on PBS including *Word Is Out*, *Stopping History*, *The AIDS Show*, and most recently, *Absolutely Positive*.

As a habit, I have confined my professional activities to my own work, but I have decided to run for the KQED board because I think something has to be done about the station.

Over the years, my relationship to KQED has been one of love/hate: Love, because they have provided generous assistance to me for three of my last films, and after all they are the only PBS station we've got; Hate because in a world-class city we have a backwater, mediocre institution.

There are many things which need fixing at KQED including all-time lows for staff morale; outdated equipment; unconscionable spending for physical plant; and lack of quality local programming. Anyone who reads the local press is aware of these concerns. But these are not the main reasons I am running for the board.

I am angry that KQED has done no significant national programming for at least a decade. *Frontline* and *Nova* enhance the reputation of Boston and WGBH as centers of intellect and vigor. *Great Performances*, *Nature*, *McNeil-Lehrer*, *POV* and *American Playhouse* reinforce the prestige of New York as a great intellectual center as well as bring work to its citizens.

Why in this city of so many Oscar, MacArthur, Pulitzer, Tony and Emmy winners are we known for *Yan Can Cook*? Nothing wrong with cooking shows, but we can't live by quiche and dim sum alone.

As an independent filmmaker, I know better than most that production money is always hard to find, especially in the present economy. But other stations are doing it and have been doing it for decades. Why can't we?

Frankly, I am not exactly sure how we take the station in this new direction. We certainly don't want to destroy what is good about KQED, including many talented staff members and a financially viable institution. I have co-owned a successful video business in San Francisco for almost a decade, and I am aware of the value of those assets.

But we all know that television is a most powerful medium. And KQED possesses the resources to use it in ways that can enhance our lives and help fix things which are wrong. Limiting ourselves to only re-broadcasting programs produced by other stations in other cities is shirking our responsibilities and wasting our resources.

KQED is without a vision. I want to help it find one. I want to help it find a way, whether through in-house staff or with the cooperation of the large and talented independent filmmaking community to enrich our lives in the same kind of way *The Civil War* series did.

Peter Adair
San Francisco

Hands Around the White House

We here at ACT UP/DC wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of the people and groups from the San Francisco Bay Area community who participated in the Oct. 12 Hands Around the White House demonstration which was our most successful action to date. "Hands" proved to be an appropriate and outstanding closing event to the AIDS Memorial Quilt weekend. (B.A.R. story, Oct. 15).

We are gratified and empowered that so many diverse people cared enough to show up at the White House for "Hands." There were gay, disabled, straight, HIV positives, African-American, elderly and we couldn't have completely encircled the White House without them. We came together for a massive wake-up call to the present and any future administration. Perhaps most remarkable of all, we were able to draw many first-timers and those not usually considered activists. They were caught up in the enormity of the quilt, driven by anger, demanding more be done against the pandemic of AIDS.

As a grass roots, volunteer, non-profit, direct action AIDS organization in the city where we most need a strong ACT UP chapter — Washington, D.C. — we reach out to all of you who were at "Hands," or wish you were there, to please contribute at least one dollar to ACT UP/DC. We spent a tad over \$3,000 organizing "Hands" and we need to replenish our coffers to continue our brand of un-apologetic activism.

If we can reach the thousands who attended "Hands" and convince them to contribute any amount of money, no matter how large or how small, to ACT UP/DC, then we, the coalition to *Unleash* power, will be better able to continue the fight to end AIDS.

In addition to mobilizing massive actions, ACT UP/DC is currently the *only* organization operating a needle exchange program and agitating for medical marijuana for people with AIDS/HIV in Washington. Please take the time to write us a check so we can maintain a loud AIDS activist voice where it most needs to be heard — inside the bowels of the Beltway! Mail checks to ACT UP/DC, P.O. Box 9318, Washington, DC 20005. ACT UP! FIGHT BACK! WRITE US A CHECK!

Brian J. Cidovich, ACT UP/DC Member
Washington, D.C.

Letter From Oregon

Greetings to all our Queer friends. We've been up here in Oregon for the past five weeks, helping out in the battle against the Oregon Citizens Alliance hatemongers and their gay-bashing Ballot Measure 9. There is so much to do as Election Day approaches that we've hardly had time to miss the city. Measure 9 is the major issue right now in Oregon. Here in Eugene, and also in Portland, the OCA (we're happy to say) is routinely vilified in the press, on the streets, in passing conversation, and even in many of the churches. Anti-OCA buttons, bumper stickers, yard signs and graffiti are in evidence everywhere. "No on 9" drag is the latest fashion craze. Sporting it gets you smiles, waves, power signs and even an occasional date or two. There's an incredible feeling of camaraderie and solidarity probably unlike anything since the '60s. Heterosexuals here and in Portland seem just as disgusted by the OCA as is the queer community. "Straight But Not Narrow" buttons are worn by many.

Unfortunately, the situation in the rural areas is not quite so unified. While recent polls have shown Measure 9 going down to defeat, past experience indicates that it is far too early to relax our guard. Earlier this year in Springfield, polls the week before the vote on Measure 20-08, which wrote anti-gay provisions into the City Charter, indicated 70 percent opposition, yet it still passed easily. Pollsters caution that people often have difficulty admitting to bigotry. No on 9 politicos recognize that we have to win by a huge margin in the cities in order to offset that in the rural areas, which are predominantly white and home base to the OCA and other neo-Nazi groups. Thus, tensions are high and energies charged on both sides. The registrar of voters last week predicted an 80 percent voter turnout statewide, largely due to the attention centered on Measure 9.

We've been busy as well, answering phones, registering voters, writing articles, organizing benefits and riding the activist circuit between Eugene and Portland. You know, the usual demos, vigils, zaps and parties. This past weekend was particularly crazed and energizing.

We began by heading up to Salem in a Queer Nation caravan to a vigil for Hatie Mae Cohens and Brian Mock, the African-American lesbian and white gay man murdered three weeks ago in a firebombing by Nazi skinheads. Queer leaders immediately pointed out that hate legislation like Measure 9 encourages such violence against lesbians and gay men. This tragedy brought home at the gut level the seriousness of the fight against Measure 9 and probably had the effect of strengthening opposition to the initiative. About 100 queers from Eugene, Portland and Seattle participated in the vigil, which was predictably solemn.

From there we rolled up to Wilsonville, the headquarters of the OCA, for a quick zap. We were greeted at the door by a gun-toting excuse for a secretary, whose twisted smirk indicated his pleasure at our visit. By this point, we were getting much rowdier and he obviously would have loved an excuse to demonstrate his hate of queers. We were only there for a photo-op though, so we took off as soon as the media did their thing. Also, the OCA has been working the "violent queer" angle shamelessly in their fundraising letters, so we thought it best not to give them any new ammunition — not that they need any, since they just invent it when it suits their purpose.

The next stop on the tour was Pioneer Square in downtown Portland, where we worked the Friday afternoon rush hour in another photo-op frenzy. After some street theater and poetry reading, including one written by Hatie Mae before her death, we all headed to various cafes for a much-needed caffeine fix.

By this point we were getting ready for some serious partying, but instead we headed out to a local community college where Nazi-revisionist historian David Irving was giving a lecture. Irving claims in numerous works that the Holocaust never occurred, that it was an invention of British intelligence agencies and various Jewish groups, an argument that has made him the darling of the neo-Nazi movement. Of course, such claims have also gotten him banned from Great Britain and Canada. It seems he had no problem though getting a visa from the Bush administration.

The atmosphere outside the lecture hall was eerie, given the backdrop of the OCA spectre. A squadron of riot police kept the 150 or so demonstrators from the 70-odd skinheads and

Klan types, some obviously armed to the teeth. Anna Rosmus, the real-life heroine of the film *Nasty Girl*, spoke to the crowd, drawing a comparison between the OCA's hate tactics and those of the neo-Nazis. The large crowd was a combination of queers, Jewish activists and experienced Nazi-watchers, some of whom were also "well-accessorized" and prepared for trouble. Fortunately though, the only weapons used were our mouths, which we put to great effect.

Of course, after a day of such glorious activism, what better way to party the night away than a No on 9 benefit rave. Polysexual solidarity, good drag and bad beer flowed until we stumbled out at 8 a.m.

We raised our tired bodies for a few hours, downed copious amounts of espresso, then met with activists from the Coalition for Human Dignity to discuss last-minute anti-OCA strategies. The CHD has been tracking the OCA and other right-wing organizations out of Portland since the mid-'80s. We all agreed that it's crucial to attack the OCA in the remaining weeks on issues not adequately pursued in the mainstream media.

No on 9 campaign strategy has reflected traditional liberal progressive themes of anti-discrimination, equal rights protection from violence, and separation of church and state. In

many ways this has been an effective strategy, targeting mainstream voters in as non-threatening a way as possible. Talking with CHD folks, we decided to go more on the offensive by producing articles and fliers pointing out OCA supporters' involvement in recent child molestation and assault incidents. Also, it seems crucial to aggressively counter the blatant distortions of facts routinely published by the OCA propaganda machine, particularly those involving pedophilia and Project 10.

Recent polls indicate that the most touchy areas of debate over gay rights remain those associated with children. OCA publications target and seek to manipulate parents' fears with skewed statistics and numerous references to NAMBLA. The CHD has produced a hard-hitting newsprint mailer that nails the OCA on many of their lies and distortions. Plans are under way to distribute these and other articles to the smaller cities where many potential swing voters reside.

Although weary and ready for the return trip to Eugene, we just couldn't pass up an opportunity to visit our old friend Bill Danemeyer, who — surprise, surprise — was the honored guest at an OCA fundraiser outside of Portland. The plentiful police and security stopped us from chatting with old Bill, but we formed a picket line out front and greeted the guests as they arrived in their Lincolns, Cadillacs and shiny pickups. One cute anti-racist skinhead boy did manage to get in the Motor Inn (what class) and yell "bashers, bashers" at the stunned diners before being thrown out. The rest of us stood outside looking glamorous and shouting pleasantries like "mean, hateful, little people," while the bigots yelled back "fagots ... perverts ... sodomites!" How original!

As Election Day nears, the national importance of Measure 9 is evident in the number of out-of-state figures arriving to campaign for each side. This week began with a speech by the Rev. Jesse Jackson at the University of Oregon campus on Monday afternoon. Speaking to an exuberant crowd of some 6,000, he gave his usual rousing appeal for compassion, hope and rights for all. He trashed George Bush and the religious right for their greed and hypocrisy: "Profits rise for a few; unemployment for the masses. And then, in their arrogance they look down upon us and preach to us family values..." He compared Measure 9 to the Jim Crow laws in the South and encouraged the audience to do their utmost to defeat it. By the end of his speech he had everyone dancing the South African toy-toy, including the white career politicians crowding the stage. Right on, Jesse!

Bill Clinton was next on the guest list, making a campaign stop with his entourage of Western state governors. The basketball gym at UO was filled to the rafters with both the faithful and the curious. Ten thousand more (including us) milled around outside looking to sneak in. Our years of party-crashing experience paid off, as we found an ivy vine leading to an open second-story window. We evaded the extensive security and made our way down to the floor where students danced to a local

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Wayne Friday

Warning: Herschensohn Danger Ahead

Next Tuesday's election should give Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton a big California win. Political pundits, Democratic and Republican alike, are saying that Clinton could win our 54 electoral votes by a margin as big as 20 percentage points. Indeed, California Democrats feel that this could be the Year of the Big Sweep for their party. But while Dianne Feinstein, the former mayor of San Francisco, goes into the final week of the campaign still leading her anti-gay Republican opponent by double-digits, the other US Senate race between Barbara Boxer, a strong ally of the gay and lesbian community, and her GOP opponent, the right-wing Bruce Herschensohn, is now expected to be very tight.

The National Republican Party has all but conceded that Clinton and Feinstein will easily carry California, but see a chance to salvage retiring Alan Cranston's seat with a come-from-behind win by Herschensohn, so the party is dumping big bucks into the effort (up to \$4 million in the last three weeks before election day) so this one could go down to the wire. Barbara Boxer is our friend; Herschensohn's a sworn enemy of the gay and lesbian community — it's as simple as that. The state GOP plans a massive last-minute get-out-the-vote effort in hopes of pulling an upset against Boxer so it's important that, whatever the networks do in projecting winners (even in California) as early as 5 p.m. California time, we must all get to the polls and vote for Boxer as well as Feinstein and the Clinton-Gore ticket Tuesday.

In fact, one GOP campaign operative told me that the state Republican Party and the Herschensohn campaign sense, as many national pundits do, that the presidential race could be determined a couple of hours before polls close in California, and hope if indeed Clinton is declared the winner early by the networks, that enough Democrats will not bother to vote in the close race. That could squeeze their candidate past Boxer. Don't let that happen.

Forget the polls for the next few days - VOTE - and make sure your friends do as well, for Clinton, Feinstein and Boxer next Tuesday.

Politics and People

It's about time — polls released this week show five of



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the ten Democratic women who won Senate nominations this year leading their GOP opponents. In addition to California, where Feinstein and Boxer are ahead (though Boxer only slightly), Carol Moseley Braun of Illinois, seeking to be the first black female senator in history, has lost some support but still leads former Reagan aide Richard Williamson 52 percent to 33 percent; Washington state Senator Patty Murray is leading her male GOP opponent 50 percent to 41 percent; and incumbent Senator Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, one of two elected women now in the Senate, is heavily favored to win re-election.

In two other races, Pennsylvania nominee Lynn Yeakel trails incumbent GOP Senator Arlen Specter, who gained notoriety when he interrogated Anita Hill about her charges she had been sexually harassed by Clarence Thomas. In Missouri, Geri Rothman-Serot, a St. Louis City councilmember, is also in a close race with GOP incumbent Christopher Bond. Despite what happens in states where other women have been nominated, political experts expect the number of women in the new U.S. Senate to gain three-fold and that's good news.

The New York Times is reporting that Richard Nixon, the old man of the Grand Old Party is privately telling friends that Bush probably lost the 1992 race before it really got underway; Nixon says that Bush probably could have withstood the damage of a deteriorating economy if in other areas he had even attempted to be an activist, progressive president instead of a "defensive caretaker." The former president reportedly also feels that Bush hurt himself by being "too cozy" with the far right — "many of them are really nuts," Nixon

is reported to have said.

Strange bedfellows: Washington insiders are saying that regardless of who wins the presidency next week, James Carville, Clinton's campaign manager, and Mary Matalin, the sharp-tongued Bush strategist, are headed for a spring wedding.

Chump change: when the final figures are in, it is estimated that more than \$50 million could have been spent on California's two U. S. senate races.

In the small city of Wilmington, Delaware (well, it's a small state) over 700 people raised \$60,000 in last week's AIDS Walk, doubling the amount raised in the '91 Walk. The money will fund efforts by the state Lesbian and Gay Health Advocates to help people with AIDS.

The presidential debates are, thankfully, over and though the electorate was probably well served by having them, I would have to agree with NBC's John Chancellor who sighed at the end of the final one that "three debates in eight days is absolutely quite enough for anybody." And who won them? To be sure, I'm biased, but I think Bill Clinton 'won' simply because he is currently so far ahead and managed not to 'lose' any of them.

Incidentally, I think Pat and Karen Norman (and baby Zachary) deserve a salute for their courageous "Another Traditional Family" billboard campaign; good people.

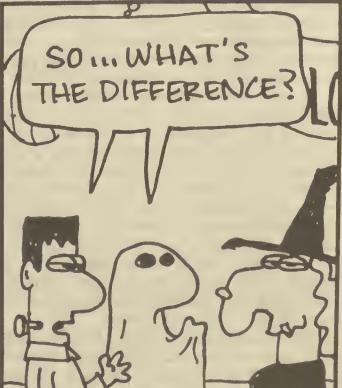
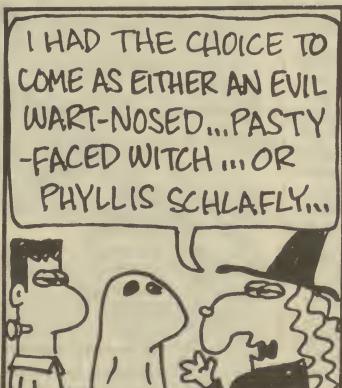
San Francisco friends of former Russian President Mikhail Gorbachev are telling me the one-time Communist boss (and now a near-American folk hero) has a couple of top Realtors looking for a San Francisco home for Gorbachev and his wife (it reportedly must be one with a view of the Golden Gate Bridge).

A regular reader from San Leandro writes to ask me to remind gay and lesbian East Bay voters not to vote for Rep. Pete Stark's GOP opponent in the 13th District (the guy is as anti-gay as they come) and I am only too happy to do so.

One of the celebrity good guys, Rocker Elton John, is suing producers of "Hard Copy" for slander, alleging that a reporter for that TV tabloid show claimed the singing star recently bought a home in Atlanta to be near an AIDS treatment center. The suit, which seeks at least \$35

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The Lesbian Superwoman: She Keeps Going and Going and

by Rachel Pepper

Somewhere along the road to higher queer consciousness, there is a choice you must make. Either you can choose to maintain a perfectly gyned-toned body while working a 40-hour work week and running your own small business on the side and never go out. Or you can bag the personal fitness thing, still work all your scheduled hours, and become a night club queen. My life, as it were, has teetered vicariously from one extreme to the other, all bloody year long.

I can't help thinking that I should be able to juggle work, working out, going out, friends, lovers, writing a novel, cooking gourmet meals, and maintaining a spotless apartment, all without a trace of effort. Wrong!! And so after a few months of extreme discipline, I've thrown the self-improvement stuff on the back burner for a while, and just wanna have fun.

Last Wednesday, after enjoying Malibu Barbie at Faster Pussycat, the girls and I headed off to the Stud, where we knew some real dancing must be taking place. Sure enough, oldies night was already in full swing, and we took to the dance floor immediately. As usual, the place was packed full of good cheer and good-looking, sweaty boys throwing their hands up in the air as they merrily bumped booties with whomever happened to be closest. Too bad, then, that I heard so much whining only a few minutes later when five people in wheelchairs were escorted through the back door and out onto the dance floor.

"Why'd they have to come here, especially on such a busy night?" I heard pretty boys complain all around me. I couldn't believe anyone could be so ungracious. Didn't they get that was entirely the point? How many of our spaces are accessible to the differently-abled, and how often are we able-bodied people asked to step aside just a tiny bit for a mere half hour and make room for them? Personally, I thought the arrival of these folks was an incredible thing, and the sight of one small woman, decked out in her Freedom Rings and obviously very happy to be out in a way most of us take for granted, shaking her booty as much as her little body could in her chair, was one of the most moving sights I've ever witnessed. Go girl!

Whine, whine, whine. I've been hearing lots of it about Madonna's new book, *SEX*, which in one week has pretty much sold out its first print run of 750,000 copies at \$50 a pop. Could it be that some people just don't recognize a Goddess when they see one? Or are we all just so jealous and jaded that we can't appreciate that this is the most homo book of photography to come out this fall? Or maybe folks just can't appreciate the photos of Isabella Rossellini in drag, or how hot my buds Julie and Allistair look wrapped around the divine one, knife at her throat? All I know is, Madonna's more

queer positive than most queers I know, and certainly more so than most of the superstar gay photographers who won't even call their work homoerotic. Puh-lease! My only complaint—lose the written text, especially those dumb letters from "Dita," with their purposefully misspelled words. The photos, my dear, more than stand for themselves.

I'm done whining about politics and beginning to have a real sense of hope about the upcoming election. It really seems that we have a good chance of kicking Bush out of the White House, and good riddance it will be. Already a slight giddiness is gripping our fair city, which is manifesting itself in such events as Clinton supporters literally "sweeping" Bush out of the Castro, real brooms in hand. Don't forget to vote for Prop

161 (death with dignity), and to support Barbara Boxer, Dianne Feinstein, and the many progressive candidates this paper will be endorsing for supervisor.

Can't say I heard much whining at the opening for Ggreg Taylor's new club creation, Product, last Saturday at 1015 Folsom. The place, quite simply put, rocked. I don't know if I've been in this space since the time three years ago when an older man, thinking I was some young boy meat, tried to pick me up here. Not much has changed since then, except the fags seem to be able to tell that I'm a girl, and the mighty Colossus is no more.

As we stood in the VIP line to get in along with Ggreg's other 500 best friends, the general admission line snaked around the block in the other direction. Cars



Madonna

slowed down to check out what this trendy crowd was doing standing out in the cold at midnight in this strange double formation, and the drag queens in front of us kept us entertained while we waited. We were in such a good mood we didn't even

mind when a whole entourage from a certain local boy zine cut in front of us after we had patiently waited thirty minutes ourselves. If that was freedom of the press, then what am I, chopped liver? Happily, though, just moments later, Trish and I were in the door.

In all honesty, I can't think of when I've had a better time out in a long, long, time. Maybe the secret of clubbing is to only go to opening night to do's, where everyone's so excited—or so high—that that queer good cheer is the order of the evening. Or maybe we just needed someone like Ggreg to inject our sorry night-life scene with some sorely needed energy. In either case, the opening was a smashing success, and proved to me that if you pad the crowd with enough super fabulous people, everyone, including even the not so fabulous, will have an incredible time.

Those who haven't been to the 1015 Folsom space won't understand the unique layout of the place, but suffice it to say that there's certainly something there for everyone.

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Dykespace

by Rachel Timoner

Tennis, Anyone?

This Halloween, dozens of dykes will be dressing their parts for a tennis tournament. It's the 2nd Annual Lesbian Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament to benefit Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services. ("Mixed" means butch-femme vs. butch-femme.)

Comedians Jo Ann Loulan and Karen Williams will be on hand to emcee the lively fundraiser, and rumor has it that Martina Navratilova will either be stopping by or will at least be donating some of her well-used belongings for raffle prizes. Other assorted celebrities will be commentating and judging the play.

The event will feature the butch-femme match-ups in the morning and early afternoon, followed by Professional-Amateur match-ups in the later afternoon. There's also a costume parade and awards for the best and most entertaining butch-femme costumes.

It's happening at Mills College from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. Call Nanette Gartrell at 346-2336, for more information.

Believe it or not, this trusty dykespace columnist will be there playing as — echem (clearing the throat) — a butch.

Pete Wilson is a Vampire

Yes, it's true. Pete Wilson is scheming to suck blood from poor people through Proposition 165, which would cut Aid to Families With Dependent Children by 25 percent. It is estimated that an additional 85,000 families will be forced into homelessness and more than 250,000 children will go hungry in California if the measure passes.

BACORR, the Bay Area Coalition for Our Reproductive Rights, and Chop from the Top are sponsoring an anti-Wilson, anti-Prop. 165 rally at 11 a.m. on Halloween at the corner of 24th and Mission.

Call 333-9204 for more information.

Calling Dykes of Color who Write Plays

Theatre Rhino is sponsoring an in-depth, free workshop for lesbian playwrights of color.

The workshop covers all aspects of play writing and production. And they're having an orientation meeting about it at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 2, at Theatre Rhino, 2926 16th Street. Call 552-4100 for information. ▼

Election '92

Terence Hallinan: "I Love This Job."

by Dennis Conkin

"The infrastructure of the city is falling apart and where is the money going to come from to do what has to be done?" asked San Francisco Supervisor Terence Hallinan. "And we need drastic charter reform. We can't just sit here and tighten our purse strings, hoping for a solution."

Changing the way the city is managed is a priority for Hallinan if he is re-elected to the Board of Supervisors.

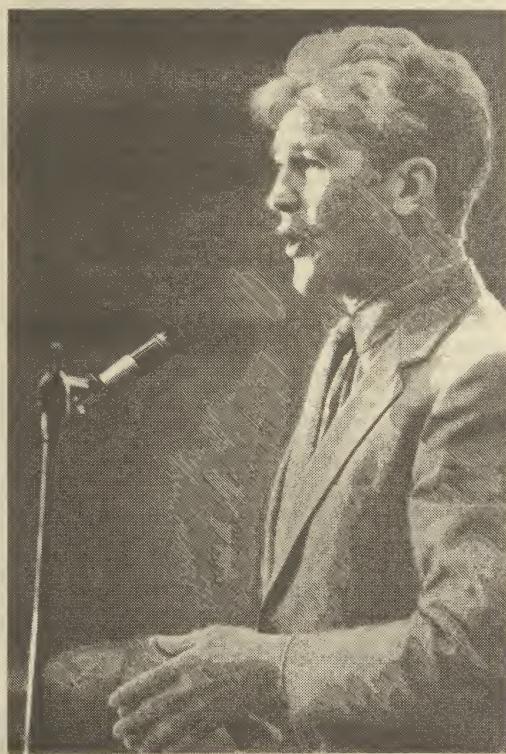
"It's going to take at least four years to do that, but I'd like to leave San Francisco with a better government," Hallinan told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

"The charter was set up to prevent fiscal mismanagement but it ended up setting up independent departments where no one is accountable and no one really knows what's going on."

And, there are abuses of the charter that Hallinan is intent on curbing.

"For example, 300 department representatives were driving around in high priced cars. They've been doing it for 20 years, even though the charter says don't," he said. "Well, we finally put an end to it."

City officials routinely used the cars as their person-



Supervisor Terence Hallinan

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al vehicles, including traveling to and from work, recently prompting Hallinan, a member of the Finance Committee, to propose a city ordinance against the practice. Now, he said, he wants to bill the drivers for their unauthorized use of the vehicles.

With the possibility of another major city deficit next year — rumored to be upwards of \$200 million — Hallinan said that he's on the alert to ways of making local government "cost effective."

"The money's going to have to come from somewhere. I've been on the Finance Committee for four years and have been dealing with the problem day by day," he said.

"It's really a question of priorities. We took money from some departments and ended up using it for health care. There's no question things need to be tightened up. There is too much waste, too much overhead."

Hallinan said the city's fiscal problems are partly due to economic problems throughout the state and nation, with its inevitable decrease in tax revenue, but he thinks San Francisco's fiscal woes "have been aggravated by a lack of leadership."

A liberal-progressive attorney, Hallinan expressed frustration with short-term solutions to the longer-range fiscal problems, as well as concern that the city wastes potential revenue by selling electrical power generated on city-owned land "at reduced rates."

And, he said, "I'm really bothered by selling the Olympic Club land instead of developing it for revenue," referring to a small tract of land that was sold to generate revenue to cover parts of this year's fiscal deficit.

Hallinan said that he "loves public service" but is proudest of the ordinances he's introduced that were passed by the Board of Supervisors, including marijuana reform legislation.

"My campaign slogan is that I get results and have real solutions. I love this job, it's a lot like being a lawyer and helping people who come in for assistance. There are instances where my legal training has helped," he told the *B.A.R.*.

A civil libertarian from a family with progressive and labor roots, Hallinan has been endorsed by unions like the CIO and the Teamsters, by civic groups such as the Black Leadership Forum, and political clubs such as The Alice B. Toklas Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club and the Chinese American Democratic Club.

"I'm a progressive," he said "I was chair for Administration and Oversight for two years and I've been four years on the Finance Committee. I'd like to spend more time seeking funding revenues beyond taxes."

"I'm beginning to believe there is the will on the Board of Supervisors for reform," he said. ▼

Cleve Jones: "There's a Lot at Stake"

by Dennis Conkin

"It looks good," said Cleve Jones from his perch at a corner desk at The Unified Democratic Campaign Headquarters. "Frankly, the problem for all the candidates for Supervisor, whether from the left or right or the middle, is that there has just been very little attention paid to the race."

"Unlike past Supervisorial elections, there's been little attention from the press and no great local issue," Jones told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "In the past there was domestic partners and rent control. People are focused on the national issues and the presidential election. I understand there's a lot at stake," he said.

Jones, founder of the Names Project Quilt, said that if he's elected, health care will be his primary issue but he's also committed to protecting neighborhoods and the environment and affordable housing.

He also said that he wants everyone to know that he doesn't have a car but instead ferrets around San Francisco on Muni and a mountain bicycle and "is committed to making Muni safe, clean and dependable."

"I'm also a renter," he said. "And I'm very concerned about affordable housing."

Jones said that he's gotten "great reception" in carrying his campaign to bus stops and BART stations and said that the majority of San Franciscans, his being gay and HIV-positive "is just not an issue."

With 35,000 HIV-positive people living in San Francisco, Jones said he believes he can be "a very effective advocate for funding for treatment in the difficult years ahead and opposing cuts in AIDS services."

But, Jones also said that he's really concerned about making sure that AIDS care and services delivered to people with HIV is "streamlined and effective," and that the more than 150 HIV programs in San Francisco should really serve people.

"I'm concerned about the horrible gaps in service, and that we've created a whole strata of administrators who are being paid an enormous sum of money."

Jones also decries the lack of effective case-management for AIDS services and said that health care service delivery needs to be more coordinated and special attention needs to be paid to drug resistant tuberculosis and AIDS dementia.

Endorsed by all the lesbian and gay Democratic political clubs, Jones told the

Bay Area Reporter that all San Franciscans are worried about health care issues and costs and that lesbians and other women have special concerns about breast cancer and chronic fatigue syndrome.

"Access to health care isn't just a concern of lesbians and gays, although I've stood in line at District Health Center and San Francisco General Hospital, too," he said.

Jones said that his favorite part of the campaign has been meeting voters and discussing issues with them and that his least favorite aspect has been fundraising.

"I don't like asking for money," he said.

Jones has raised an estimated \$150,000 for the campaign, the majority in small contributions, he said. The funds have paid for printing and a four-person campaign staff.

Jones, a three-term member of the SF Democratic Central Committee, said that because his experience as a former city commissioner and a state legislative aide as well as his experience as a director of nonprofit organizations and as a community activist, he knows government "inside and out" and will be an effective leader.

"But whether I win or lose, it's been great experience," he



Cleve Jones

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

said of the campaign.

Jones announced his candidacy last January for the seat vacated by retiring Supervisor Harry Britt, a seat originally won by Harvey Milk in 1977.

Endorsed by Supervisors Roberta Achtenberg and Carole Migden, Jones would be the only gay male on the Board of Supervisors if he is elected. ▼

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Lesbians Run for Berkeley Rent Board

by K. Bradley Hudson

Two openly lesbian candidates, Vicki Kolakowski and "Gitane" Mertice Williams, are among a field of eight vying for one of the four open seats on the Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board, and if they win, they will become the first openly lesbian elected officials in the East Bay.

Kolakowski is a patent attorney and the first women president of the East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club, a position she has held since January 1991. She co-wrote Berkeley's domestic partner registration system and is chair of the Hate Crimes Subcommittee of Berkeley's Human Welfare and Community Action Commission.

Williams, a disabled African American, is a mediator and former stand-up comic.

Kolakowski and Williams appear on a pro-tenant slate backed by Neighbors for a Responsible Rent Board (NRRB) along with Randy Silverman and Katie Wenc. They are opposed by four



Vicki Kolakowski

would roll a recent 28 percent rent increase back to nine percent.

Housing is not an issue Kolakowski has worked on in the past. "My issues have been domestic partnership legislation, hate crimes, the usual gay/lesbian stuff," she said. She is entering the race because, she said, "the tenant side is looking for some middle ground and I think our slate can help find that."

But George Fulmore, treasurer of Citizens for Fair Rent Control, the group backing the slate of candidates opposing Williams and Kolakowski, insisted they are the ones seeking a compromise and trying to end what he called "Berkeley's war over rent control!"

"Regardless of what they [the NRRB candidates] say, they are going to come in with a down on landlords philosophy," Fulmore said.

Williams disputes that. "As a mediator for the Catholic Charities, my job was to bring people together and keep the lines of communication open. I think that's imperative for the rent board."

With both sides claiming to be seeking the more moderate solution, reading each candidate's ballot statement, voters might not discern much of a difference between the eight candidates, with one notable exception. In her statement, Kolakowski declares that she is a lesbian and also lists her many accomplishments within and for the gay community as qualifications for holding elected office.



"Gitane" Mertice Williams

other candidates in a race that continues to divide Berkeley over the issue of rent control.

NRRB was formed to back these four candidates in an effort to prevent a super majority of what they consider landlord board members from seizing control. Kolakowski, Williams and the other two candidates on their slate, along with NRRB, also support Measure H, which

With similar appearing ballot statements, the election could be decided on the individuals running and not the issue. Kolakowski and others think this could help the lesbian candidates. "We haven't had an open lesbian run for office in the East Bay before so it's hard to judge what effect it will have," said Eric Hsu, treasurer of the East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club, which has endorsed all four pro-tenant candidates. "But with two lesbians running I think they will stand out and that may generate more interest among gay voters that might not otherwise pay attention to this race."

Kolakowski also thinks she may get the support of some lesbians and gay men who agree less with her position on rent control than they do on the importance of having visible lesbian and gay representation at all levels of government.

"If you elect me," stated Kolakowski, "you get a lesbian elected official who is willing to use the status publicly."

Kolakowski said she's seen the effect that can have. "When I'm at a function with mainstream progressive politicians, and they see me standing in the front of the room, they always mention sexual orientation and the more they say it, the more we get into their agenda." Kolakowski calls this 'stand in front' as opposed to 'in your face' politics. "I make it clear that I'm going to stand there until they notice me."

Williams also believes it is important to run as openly lesbian. "I've never been as out as I am this time," she said. "I feel like I've taken the next step and it's very empowering."

In addition to the East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club, Kolakowski and Williams have also been endorsed by the Berkeley Citizens Action Committee, Berkeley Green Party, Democrats with Disabilities, East Bay NOW, John George Democratic Club and numerous Berkeley leaders including Mayor Loni Hancock.

The four candidates running on the opposing slate are Tom Klatt, Elizabeth Scherer, Sam Sorokin, Rosemary Williams. ▼

TVC WATCH

The Traditional Family Coalition recently showed a film at the Fair Oaks Baptist Church in Concord, titled *The Unexpected Transmission of the HIV Virus*, full of erroneous information about AIDS can be contracted (the old airborne means of coughing and sneezing). TVC continues in its own spreading of hate and promotion of hysteria to achieve their fear-filled, "christian" agenda. An increase of gay and lesbian presence at some of these events, to which the "public" is invited, as well as a greater challenge to the TVC's disregard of medical facts, would be of help.

This kind of ignorance is why GLAAD's "another traditional family" billboard campaign is so necessary, as gays and lesbians have been made the scapegoats for the perceived moral decline and disintegration of the family, as viewed by the Christian-controlled Republican right. This battle will continue, in their bigoted crusade, no matter who wins the election.

CASINO NIGHT — 100 PERCENT SUCCESS

Money is still pouring in from corporate and individual donors in response to Contra Costa's biggest annual event, the Casino Night fundraiser to benefit AIDS. A member of the event's Steering Committee, Arlene Mose, pointed out that not only did \$10,000 more get raised than last year to go to AIDS Community Network and the AIDS Project of Contra Costa — this year a total of over \$35,000 — but because all overhead costs (food, gaming tables, entertainment, prizes) were underwritten, primarily by corporate sponsors, it enabled 100 percent of the \$85 ticket price to go directly to the benefiting organizations. The East Bay Golden Gate Business Association was instrumental in providing corporate sponsorship.

Paid attendance was over 500 — up 150 from last year, and Mose remarked that "we can count on a repeat attendance, and this gives us a base to expand on for next year." Although it has been the most popular — and most formal — event of the county's gay and lesbian community over the past few years, a greater number of the country's politicians and straight population have also come to recognize the importance of attending such an event. The biggest reaction that organizers got from many of these 1st-time attendees of the gala was surprise at getting so much for such a relative low price for a benefit — from the champagne reception upon walking into the atrium at Pacific Bell's Bishop Ranch offices, to the \$200 in gambling money included in the ticket price, to dinner and dancing.

HOSPICE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED

Marsha Genard, frustrated to discover last year when her son had AIDS, that no convalescent home, nursing home, or hospice in central Contra Costa accepted persons with AIDS, has established a foundation for a PWA hospice in his memory. Steven A. Genard died in February after being ill for 2 1/2 years. Since that time, Marsha has worked tirelessly on acquiring non-profit status for the foundation, and finding a facility appropriate for the hospice.

She has the staff — nurses and volunteers are in place, but Genard is still looking for a house to rent that can accommodate five to six AIDS patients, and where they "can receive palliative care, to face death with dignity and peace in a pain-free atmosphere."

Any assistance is appreciated, from letting a large home to purchasing the red ribbon pins that Genard offers for a \$5 (or more) donation to the Steven A. Genard Foundation, 1630 North Main, No. 102, Walnut Creek, CA 94526. Call (510) 735-3331 for more information.

D.J.'S CELEBRATE 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Finally, on a lighter note, on November 15th, beginning at 4 pm, D.J.'s Piano Bar and Grill in Walnut Creek, owned by Don Blaker and Joe Burbulis, will celebrate its fifth anniversary with a party beginning at 4 p.m. at the popular bar (and only gay restaurant in Contra Costa County). There will be drawings for prizes including vacations to Hawaii and Palm Springs. More later on the event. ▼

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Outraged Catholics Drive Steamroller Over Sinead's Tunes

by William M. Reilly

NEW YORK (UPI) — A steamroller crushed a few dozen Sinead O'Connor discs and tapes in front of her recording company's Rockefeller Center offices on October 21, in protest of the Irish singer's ripping up a photo of Pope John Paul II.

The 30-ton red and yellow Dynapac rolled over cassettes, compact discs and even a few records.

At the end of her appearance on the October 3 *Saturday Night Live*, O'Connor tore up the pope's photograph and walked off the stage.

The action outraged many Catholics, and when she appeared at Madison Square Garden October 23 at a 30th anniversary celebration in honor of Bob Dylan she was booed by the audience until she left the stage in tears.

Last week's smashed recordings were collected by the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations, which promised to donate \$10 to charity for every O'Connor tape or CD sent in. The organization said it received "more than 200."

A feeble cheer went up from a few of the approximately 100 people who had gathered, in addition to members of the media, to watch



(Art Credits: Jacki Randall)

the protest, across the street from the offices of Chrysalis Records, 1290 Sixth Avenue.

The protesters planned to deliver the mashed recordings to O'Connor.

Standing atop the roller were limousine magnate William Fugazy, NECO chairman of the board, and Arnold Burns, NECO president.

The two men wore white hard hats adorned with a caricature of the bald singer, with the red international

"prohibited" stroke across it.

"Under our system of government Sinead O'Connor has every right to do what she did, but we also have the right to express ourselves," Burns said.

"O'Connor should be held to the same standards as everyone else," he said. "This celebrity has got to act decently."

Said Fugazy, who founded the coalition, "I think she should apologize to all the ethnic communities around the world ... especially all the Catholics."

A spokeswoman for O'Connor, Elaine Shock, when told of the protest, asked, "How are they going to get it to her? I don't even know where she is. It's not like Santa Claus where you can address him in care of the North Pole. It can't be Sinead O'Connor, Europe."

She called the demonstration "silly," because O'Connor knows nothing about it, and said it was "like burning books. It doesn't hurt the author."

Shock said O'Connor had no regrets over her actions. "She has a lot of ill-will toward the teachings of the Catholic Church." ▼

One More Priest Caught Preying

United Press International

The priest at Holy Name Catholic Church in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, has been placed on administrative leave following allegations that he molested a 13-year-old boy more than 20 years ago while at another church.

A man who now has children attending the church's elementary school raised the allegations after learning that the Reverend William Effinger was the priest at Holy Name.

The man said he was molested by Effinger in Kenosha when he was 13. He said he was embarrassed and told no one until he learned recently that Effinger was at Holy Name. The man said he was afraid Effinger might molest his children or others.

In an interview on WISN

television, Effinger admitted he molested the 13-year-old and expressed remorse.

The man said he met Effinger while working as a bus boy at a Kenosha restaurant. He said Effinger came to the restaurant, had a beer, then offered to give him a ride home. The man said instead, Effinger drove him to an area and performed oral sex on him.

The man recently confronted Effinger at the church. The man, wearing a hidden tape recorder, asked Effinger why he molested him. Effinger apologized and admitted he had molested one other youth.

The archdiocese confirmed that Effinger had been placed on administrative leave but made no other comment. ▼

Quayle Appears To Squelch Kids' Rights

Some students at North High School in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, found out that freedom of speech is not guaranteed when Vice President Dan Quayle comes to town.

Some of the students had prepared for Quayle's appearance at a school rally by making homemade signs in support of Bill Clinton. When they arrived at the school's gym on October 26, those signs were confiscated by goons, identified by United Press International as "Bush/Quayle campaign officials."

Minors weren't the only ones stripped of their rights; teacher Jean Barganz had a sign with a reference to the vice president's misspelling of "potato," but it, too, was confiscated at the door.

"As a public school teacher I think we should present

both sides and let kids make up their own minds," Barganz told UPI. "We need to allow a difference of opinions."

Reportedly, students who made signs in support of Quayle — among them, "Gore pulled a Clinton," "God bless Dan," "Family values matter," and "Cheeseheads for Bush/Quayle" — had no trouble getting in.

Several resourceful Clinton (and Perot) supporters took the "Bush/Quayle '92" signs they were offered and tore them into giant letters spelling out the names of their favorite candidates.

About 1,000 students and residents of Eau Claire attended the rally. During the vice president's speech there were long periods when students booted while residents cheered. ▼

Florida Calls for Names of HIV+

by Mike Salinas

Florida health officials dropped a bombshell on October 21, the opening day of a three-day AIDS conference in Fort Lauderdale. Officials from the state's Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services announced they will file a legislative proposal to force doctors to report all HIV-positive patients.

State rules already require physicians to report patients with some sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS, but not those who test positive for HIV antibodies unless the patient has developed the disease. That would change if HRS manages to pass its proposal, as yet in the planning stages and therefore unavailable for press scrutiny. It is not yet known if the proposal would also call for tracking and notifying the sex partners of those who test HIV positive.

HRS officials say Florida should join 24 other states that already require some form of HIV reporting. None of the similar programs that have been proposed to the state Legislature in the past five years have been passed.

The officials also surprised many in attendance by saying the HRS may also recommend that Florida implement a needle exchange program, similar to those adopted by California, New York, and Massachusetts, to prevent the spread of AIDS among intravenous drug users. Such a proposal is not expected anytime soon, as officials maintain they have not completed their study of that controversial issue.

AIDS is the most common cause of death for women of color between the ages of 15 and 44 in Florida, and the fourth biggest killer of all Floridians in that age group. ▼



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Proposition H was placed on the November ballot by a group of tenant activists seeking to eliminate the allowable 4% annual rent increase. Proposition H would peg future rent increases to 60% of the consumer price index (CPI) - that's 40% below the inflation rate. Under Proposition H's formula, the allowable increase for 1992 would be 60% of 2.6 (CPI for 1992) that's 1.56%.

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Fired for Piercing

The Unkindest Cut of All

by Rachel Timoner

Body piercing is a practice which has taken place throughout time and across cultures. Certain societies (such as, for example, the United States) have limited their acceptance of piercing to certain body parts (like the earlobe).

Fifteen years ago the gay male s/m community spearheaded the piercing trend by popularizing other forms of body piercing, including genital and nipple piercing. And in the past decade, the popularity of piercing has taken off. These days in San Francisco's queer communities, almost everybody's got something pierced, and often more than just an ear or two.

The Gauntlet, a piercing emporium that was founded twelve years ago in Los Angeles and now has branches in San Francisco and New York, serves increasing numbers of people every day.

According to Debbie Wertheim, the store manager for the Gauntlet on Market Street at Castro, her shop does 700 piercings a month. They offer thirty options for piercings on every part of the body imaginable.

Wertheim says that about sixty percent of the piercings requested are facial, about fifteen percent genital, and about twenty-five percent are

on other parts of the body. She says the most common requests continue to be earlobes, with nipples coming in a close second, and nostrils, navels, and cartilage (upper ear) next in popularity. She says that eyebrows and tongues are the up-and-coming piercing rage.

"I've seen the piercing population change dramatically over the past year and a half. Piercing was really a gay male subculture thing for a long while, and now we have couples coming in from Concord, people from Marin. It's grown," Wertheim says, noting that a hefty percentage of the Gauntlet's customers continue to be queer.

"There are a zillion reasons why people get piercings — for fashion, to commemorate an event in their life, shock value, trendiness, the erotic pleasure of it, or just because they want some control over their bodies because other people have told them how to look for so long," Wertheim said.

But, she said, people continue to judge others on their appearance, especially if they are pierced.

"In a way, some people see lots of piercings in San Francisco and think it's a really easy thing to have. But outside of San Francisco hardly anybody has them and it's a really hard thing," she said,

adding that people come in all the time looking for ways to hide their piercings.

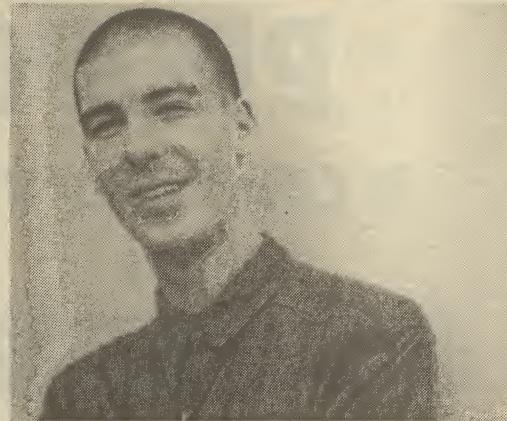
"People come in and ask for skin color jewelry. One guy recently told me he wasn't getting promoted because he had a visible piercing. People who are sixty and finally retired come in and say now they can finally get a piercing. It's so sad. I can't believe the job you do forty hours a week can tell you what you can do with your body," she said.

And discrimination on the basis of facial piercing is common.

Tim Tillman, a gay man, used to work for Crate and Barrel, a fairly large retail chain. Last month he was told during his three month review that he could not get a facial piercing. His managers told him the store image was one of subtlety, not severity, and they wanted to keep it that way.

But Tillman wanted to get his eyebrow pierced. So he went to the Gauntlet and had it done. On his first day of work with the piercing he says he didn't get any comments at all. On the next day he decided that it would be smart to cover it up just in case.

"I heard what they said and I wanted to keep the job, so I wore a band-aid over the piercing. I didn't want it to be



Tim Tillman

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

an issue. I didn't want the complication. I thought it was a good solution," he said.

The next day, the store manager reportedly told Tillman that she would not let him work with the piercing, even if it was under a bandage.

"Basically I didn't fit their image anymore and they told me that," he said.

Interestingly enough, one of Tillman's co-workers has a nose piercing and has gone unharassed by the management. When he asked about the double standard, Tillman says he was told that nose piercings are more acceptable in society right now.

Tillman's manager put him on a two-week leave of absence, during which he was to decide whether he was willing to grow his hair (his head is shaved) and remove his piercing in order to keep his job. But on the second day of his leave of absence Tillman was told he could not return to work no matter what.

"The piercing is something I did, I enjoy, and am proud to have. This is what I've done and this is who I am. The store originally presented themselves as progressive and modern in their thinking. Then they said they had no problem with my sales ability or my personality, just my look. I was being reprimanded for something they had no concept of. They thought the piercing was painful and not enjoyable," Tillman says.

He adds, "The healing process does hurt. But the actual piercing was extremely enjoyable. A pleasurable pain. When the adrenaline flows, it's a very fulfilling thing. It's

very empowering.

Tillman's manager, Leslie (who would not give her last name to the *Bay Area Reporter*) was reluctant to comment on the matter.

"The company as a whole does not have a policy against it. We're taking it on a case by case basis," she said.

As Tillman looks around for some form of grievance process, some system of anti-discrimination protections, he'll find nothing. It is completely legal in this city, this state, and this country to discriminate on the basis of appearance.

Supervisor Carole Migden considered sponsoring legislation to ban discrimination on the basis of appearance — piercings, tattoos, etc. — last Fall. But she pulled away from the idea when it became evident that the measure was unlikely to pass and the issue would blow up.

"It seemed clear to us that it was one of those painful issues that was going to cause more controversy and carrying on than it was worth," remembers Dana Van Gorder, Migden's aide. "The business community was prepared to make it one of those laughing stock issues."

So as increasing numbers of people (and particularly queer people) get pierced, more and more businesses will be making decisions about what they think is appropriate appearance. Until consumers make it clear that piercing is a personal right, instances of discrimination will continue to grow. And at this point, getting pierced is still a risky proposition. ▼

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Cabbie Reports Castro Robbery

by Dennis Conkin

A De Soto Cab Company driver who picked up two fares at Market and Castro streets near midnight October 26 was robbed and pistol-whipped after he delivered them to their destination.

"The suspects are both white males wearing beards," police spokesman Sgt. Jerry Senkir told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "They got into the cab and told the driver to take them to Noe and 25th streets.

"[Once inside] they changed their destination to Noe and Elizabeth. When they got to the destination, both suspects grabbed the driver from behind. One of the suspects struck the driver

in the nose with a handgun," Senkir said.

After the attack, the suspects told the driver to hand over his cash. Then, according to Senkir, "They ordered him out of the cab and drove away [in it]."

The vehicle was found abandoned at the corner of 19th and Noe a short time later, Senkir said.

The robbers netted \$100 in the incident.

According to a DeSoto spokesman, the driver "is OK."

"I don't like to give these things publicity," the spokesman told the *B.A.R.* "It may just plant the idea in someone else's mind." ▼

Election '92

'Yes on 166' Spokesman Says 'Vote No on 166 – I Was Duped'

by David O'Connor

Steve Lowe, a 39-year-old Los Angeles resident who is HIV positive, wants people to know that the California Medical Association (CMA) duped him into appearing in a video that supports Proposition 166, the health-care measure that several AIDS service providers oppose.

Lowe said that the CMA distributed the video to television news departments across the country although he refused permission to do so. The CMA also is airing a radio commercial featuring Lowe's voice without his permission, Lowe said.

"My concern is that other people not be misled into supporting Proposition 166 through misleading claims and outright deception," Lowe said in a press release. "I am working for its defeat and I urge California to vote no on Proposition 166 on November 3."

Lowe said he thought the proposition sounded good in August when he first heard about it. Lowe's doctor asked him if the CMA could interview him about the measure.

"I said sure. I was kind of excited about this proposition because of the fact that it would provide health insurance," Lowe told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

The CMA sent a camera crew to Lowe's home and filmed him while talking about his illness and problems he has experienced with medical insurance. Lowe said that he was told the interview would be used for focus group discussions and communication within the CMA.

"Two-and-a-half weeks ago, I received a call and they were asking for my permission to use my voiceover for a radio commercial," Lowe said. "In the meantime, I began researching 166 and instead of being for it, I became adamantly opposed to it. I said, 'Absolutely not and I don't want you using the footage for television!'"

The CMA went ahead anyway, Lowe said. He said friends have heard the radio ad broadcast in Los Angeles.

Lowe held press conferences in Los Angeles and San Francisco this week to say he objects to being used to promote Proposition 166.

"I want to get out the message that I was duped by the California Medical Association."

tion and I don't support the proposition any longer," Lowe said. "It's important that the AIDS community as well as the gay community realize that at first look this proposition looks good but it's only upon closer inspection that you realize it's really a bag of tricks. I'm really very strongly against the proposition."

Earlier this month, a coalition formed to speak out against Proposition 166. That group includes the California Nurses Association, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, the San Francisco Black Coalition on AIDS, LIFE AIDS Lobby and ACT UP. ▼

Negative Thoughts

by Dennis Conkin

When the HIV antibodies test results counselor at Glide Memorial Methodist Church's drop-in test site asked me how I was doing last week, I told her that I wasn't doing too well at all.

"Oh, I'm pretty nervous," I stammered.

It was the understatement, not just of the week, the month, or the decade, but of my entire life.

I'd never taken The Test before.

To be blunt, I was always just too scared.

That complicated terror overshadowed every single aspect of my life for more than eight years.

It was the hardest thing I've ever done in my life to confront my fear.

I still don't know exactly how I did it.

I woke up one morning earlier this month from a terrible dream, a nightmare about AIDS, full of guilt and self-hatred, but I managed to get myself to work. During a break, I called the AIDS Health Project to find out

where I could find a drop-in test site and be tested immediately — without a two-week wait for an appointment.

Commentary

I went to Glide's drop-in clinic the same afternoon.

During the two weeks between the test and the results I sweated bullets, I thought a lot about my life and my sexuality, but I mostly thought about how much I've let fear dominate and ruin my life — until recently, that is.

Without a doubt, this has been the roughest year of my life, but over the last few months I've made a few breakthroughs and managed to get myself to a point where I'd worked through enough internalized homophobia and poor self-esteem issues, the legacy of life in an oppressive culture, that I could handle knowing whether I am HIV positive or negative.

I couldn't have done it without a lot of support, either. I am so grateful for the love and compassion of my boyfriend and my friends. ▼

and extended family as I worked through my terror. It has been a long, hard struggle.

There are thousands of people who live in San Francisco who are like I was.

Afraid of knowing their antibody status. Afraid they are going to die of AIDS.

I respect that fear and I understand the psychological devastation that it wreaks.

When the antibodies test counselor told me that I tested negative for HIV infection, I was, to say the least, stunned. It was an open secret that I was convinced I was seropositive because of my high-risk, street-based life.

But, finally, I needed to know for sure. I'd come to a psychological place where I wanted to heal the damage my fear had created in my life and take steps to deal with whatever the reality was.

Taking the test was the absolute hands down scariest thing I've done in my life and I'm very fortunate.

I confronted the fear.

Now, I have other fears to face. ▼

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Rifabutin receives Treatment IND status for AIDS-related use

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Through a Treatment IND, the FDA and drug developers can provide preapproval access to experimental drugs. Drugs granted Treatment IND status are intended to prevent or treat serious and life-threatening conditions that currently have no satisfactory treatment, as efforts to generate additional data demonstrating their effectiveness and safety continue.

Am I eligible? If you are HIV+ with a CD₄ ≤ 200, you may be eligible. Please contact your physician to find out if you should be enrolled in this Treatment IND program.

How do I enroll? For more information, have your physician call 1-800-552-7228.



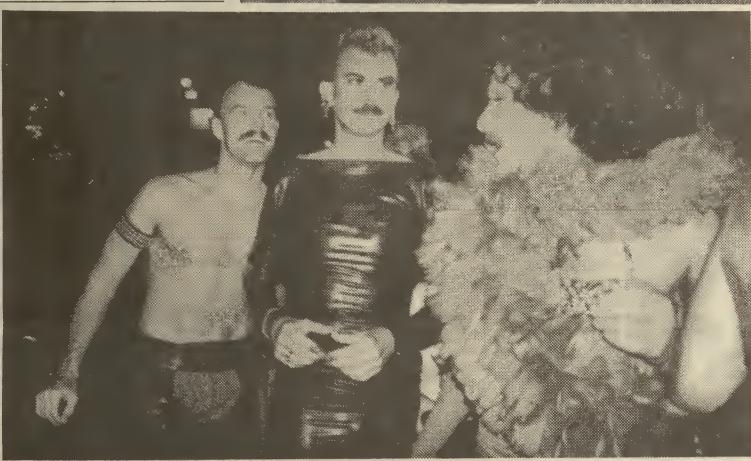
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Community News



The White House and Congress get taken out (upper left). Bringing up the GOP rear (upper right). Dollface (Tippie Hendren?) meets a big bird (lower left). Leather, rubber and feathers meet on the Castro (lower right).



Drag queens galore came out in a wild array of costumes at the annual Society's Bad Girls benefit party at the San Marcos Cafe on Sat., Oct. 24. Funds were raised for Continuum at the informally titled Muscle Sisters Ball, whose attendants, attired in fabulous variations on a political red, white, and blue theme, later spilled out onto Castro Street. (Photos: Jane Philomen Cleland)

Halloween Events In the Bay Area

Halloween in the Castro A San Francisco tradition. Kids costumes contest, 4pm, at the stage on Noe & Market. Adult costume contest 8pm, followed by dancing in the streets with music (DJs Downtown Donna and Chris Jordan), performances by Enrique, Enzo Lombard, the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, and Les Soeurs de Perpetual Indulgence (from Paris), Ruby Begonia Bidet, and others. Between acts, carouse from bar to bar and freak out the ogling heterosexual tourists. Things reach a peak around midnight with the crowning of Queen Halloween.

Halloween Costume Party for PWAs & Friends Sponsored by Continuum HIV Day Services. Dancing, refreshments, costume contest, plus haunted house, with special guests. 1-4 pm. 10 UN Plaza (7th & Market). 241-5500.

Halloween's Eve Party for people with HIV/AIDS 1st Annual Clean & Sober Halloween Party sponsored by Shanti Project's Activities Program, the Living Room, Walden House & Drummer Magazine. Prizes for best costume, wonderful junk food & lots of dancing! Admission by invitation only, so call 777-2273 to get on the list.

Halloween Video Night for Lesbians Delicious potluck, hot & scary videos and friendly dykes. Special screening of a new video about bisexual vampires, with a great cast & high lesbian content, with erotica & violence. Costumes optional. Directions: 252-8351.

High Tech Gays Halloween Party Food, fun, drink, prizes! 8 pm till the witching hour. Jay's home, 728 North 20th St, San Jose. (408) 993-3830.

Mayhem In Marin IV Bewitching hours are back. Lots of fun, food, dancing (with DJ Denise Dunne), costume contest. Spons. by Marin BACW (Bay Area Career Women). 8pm-midnight. 495-5393.

Pete Wilson Sucks the blood from poor people! A rally to protest "vampire Wilson" and Prop 165, which will reduce choices about reproductive health for low-income women. Sponsored by the Bay Area Coalition for our Reproductive Rights & Chop from the Top. Gather at 11am at 24th & Mission St. 333-9204.

Pre-Castro Street Halloween Party with BWMT Join Black & White Men Together to show off your costume! Food, fun. No-host bar. Facilitated by Mikey Halliday. 7pm. All Saint's Church, 1350 Waller. 826-BWMT.

Samhain Celebration All Hallows' Eve Dancing with the Dead, a celebration at Two Sisters Bookshop with Joan McMillen. Tonight, when the veil between the worlds is at its thinnest, our beloved or troubled dead come to us, knowing they may speak & be heard. Untie the knots of the past and open the way to the future. Bring photos, mementos of dead relatives or friends, personal talismans of your own, rattles. \$10-15. 7:30-9:30 pm, Register: 323-4778. 605 Cambridge Ave, Menlo Park. 325-1679.

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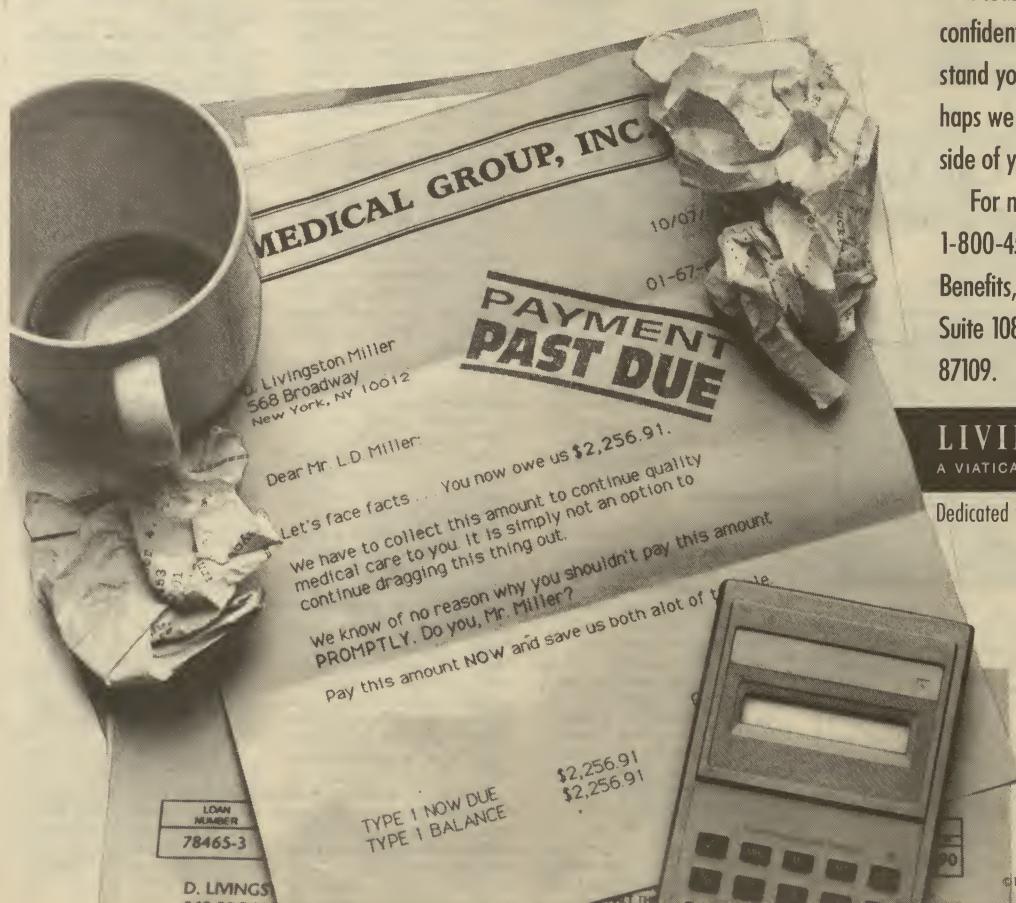
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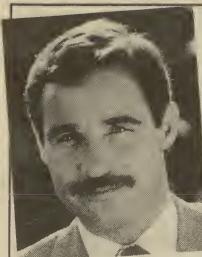
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Even GOPs Hate Pat Robertson

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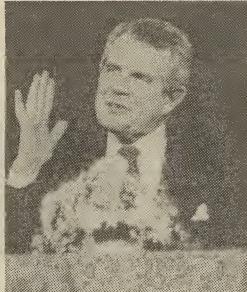
FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA — A Republican activist calls Pat Robertson a "Christian Ayatollah" and wants party members in the religious broadcaster's home state to distance themselves from the televangelist, saying otherwise "we're down the tubes."

Don Moseley, a former Virginia 5th District GOP chairman, made his comments in a letter to 500 state party leaders. He is pushing a resolution for the next party gathering that "repudiates Robertson's intolerance and restates the founding principles of our party."

The letter added: "The public perception that the Republican Party of Virginia goes steps to the commands of the Virginia Beach preacher and his fanatical followers will lead to certain defeat in next year's statewide elections."

"If the public thinks they [the christian right] are in charge, we're down the tubes. If we don't do something to change it, we might as well pack it in," Moseley said.

Robertson, through the "Christian" Coalition, has wielded increasing clout in-



Pat Robertson

side the party on the local, state, and national levels. The new state party chairman, Patrick McSweeney, landed the job with Robertson's support after a bitter intra-party battle.

Ralph Reed, the executive director of the coalition, called on Moseley to apologize for his "anti-christian bigotry." He said comparing Robertson to the Ayatollah Khomeini was "destructive and divisive" and said "it is Mr. Moseley who is dividing our party, not us."

Moseley has a reputation for being outspoken. But Mike Salster, a former GOP state spokesman who has retired to the life of a small-town newspaper publisher, said, "Don has put on paper what a lot of party members have been saying for a long time."

"This is not the party of David Duke, an avowed Klansman, or of avowed Nazis or other intolerant organizations," Salster said.

Moseley's attack is the first public one against Robertson from the party's moderate wing, and Moseley is playing on the party's deep hunger for a statewide win. Aside from two victories by entrenched U.S. Senator John Warner, Republicans have lost every statewide race in the past 11 years.

Moseley used a fundraising letter Robertson wrote against the Equal Rights Amendment in Iowa this year as a prime example. That letter said, "The feminist agenda encourages women to leave their children, kill their children, practice witchcraft, destroy capitalism and become lesbians."

Asked Moseley: "What planet is this man from?" ▼



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Defects of the GOP Cause Gay GOPs To Defect

by Cliff O'Neill

WASHINGTON — Representatives of a coalition of gay and lesbian Republican groups announced here October 22 that on Election Day they will abandon President Bush for the candidacy of Democratic nominee Governor Bill Clinton, in response to the GOP's attempts to make a negative issue of the Democratic Party's support for gays and lesbians.

"We have only one message today," said Susan Jester, chairperson of the Lavender Republicans, a coalition of gay and lesbian GOP groups in more than ten cities. "And that is to say to the many gay and lesbian Republicans in America that only Governor Clinton has demonstrated his commitment to bringing all Americans together for change."

Jester and other leaders of the Lavender Republicans told a small gathering of reporters here that they made their decision to back Clinton after last summer's Republican National Convention.

They also were impressed with Clinton's strong stands on AIDS and gay and lesbian rights, in contrast with Bush's lackluster record on these issues. They were particularly supportive of the Arkansas governor's stand for removing the Pentagon's ban on lesbians and gays in the uniformed service, something Bush has actively opposed.

Lifetime supporters of the Republican Party, the group's

members were turned off by the harshly anti-gay platform and anti-gay comments coming from the Houston convention last August. And after weeks of discussion, the group's members opted for the first time to announce they will back a Democrat for president.

Jester, a California lesbian activist with roots in the Republican Party, explained how after years of working for GOP candidates she feels her party has been taken over by anti-gay forces led by conservative Reverend Pat Robertson.

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles Magnus, an HIV-positive gay grandfather and decorated veteran, told of how, after being raised to mistrust Democrats and after spending years voting for Republican presidents, he too will be backing the Clinton ticket.

The gay Republicans cited a laundry list of actions taken by Bush and the GOP, but nothing loomed larger than their feeling that the Bush administration has not done enough in the fight against AIDS. And with each of them touched personally by the disease, they unanimously sent the message that there just isn't enough time to wait for action from this administration.

"Speaking for the million Americans who are HIV positive," said an emotional Ken Aldrich, a former Reagan appointee who has AIDS, "I do not have enough T-cells to survive four more years of

George Bush."

Aldrich told how when he served in the Reagan White House in the Congressional Affairs Office, the administration knew he was gay but "it was not an issue." Now he laments the turn to the right the party has taken.

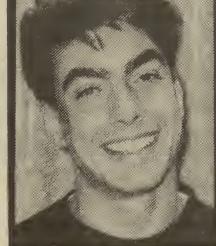
"What has happened to my party?" he asked. "My party has been taken over by some right-wing fanatics full of hate and mistrust for anyone who doesn't fit their narrow definition of family values, as defined by Pat Buchanan."

The gay Republicans hoped that, should Bush lose in November, the party will reorganize and move away from its reactionary positions on gays and AIDS.

But with a "war" for the party predicted in the wake of a potential Bush loss, these Republicans weren't expecting any massive changes in the party anytime soon.

"I think the chances are good [that we can take back our party], especially if [Bush] does lose," said Jester. "But it's going to take a lot of hard work. I think it's going to take us a lot of time to take back our party. Probably as long as it's taken Clinton and his people to take back the Democratic Party."

If that's a reference to the 12-year shutout the Democrats have experienced at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., that wouldn't put the Republicans on the pro-gay side until somewhere around 2004. ▼



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A Talk With Marvin Liebman

by David Batterson

Marvin Liebman, author of *Coming Out Conservative*, was a major strategist and fundraiser for the modern conservative movement. He was a communist as a youth, but later was to help nurture groups like the Young Americans for Freedom, American Conservative Union, Americans for Constitutional Action, and the Committee of One Million (which helped delay China's admission to the UN for almost 20 years).

He has known all the conservative leaders and power brokers of the past 30 years. In John Gregory Dunne's words, Liebman "has hatched just about every right-wing front in memory. He has been responsible for both the respectability of the conservative revival and for differentiating it from the lunatic fringe."

Before the interview, Liebman said he has always been looking for a "home." Now 69, he mentioned his varied phases of life "as a kid, a young communist, Communist, member of the Army Air Corp., Zionist, anti-communist, conservative, Republican, Jew, Catholic ... always looking and looking. And I've finally come home," he said.

Freelance journalist David Batterson interviewed Liebman in Portland on October 20, just before the author gave a speech against Oregon's Ballot Measure 9.

Q: What are your thoughts on outing?

A: I am all for outing of anybody who does our community a disservice, or has done something provable to hurt us. I am against outing for its own sake. I'm against outing movie stars; that is self-indulgent nonsense. I grew up in a time when blackmail was used against gays and lesbians. Outing is sort of akin to it. So I personally would never out anybody.

What about when they ousted [Pentagon spokesperson] Pete Williams?

Pete Williams was a spokesman for an institution that was hurting our community. And I believe that he said several times he supported everything they did. In outing him, it was almost as if he were a sacrificial lamb, where it focused attention on gays in the military. Most of our contemporaries don't like ACT UP or Queer Nation. I think they're terrific. They focus the attention on things.

Do the dirty work?

That's exactly right. They make it easy for guys like me and you.

I guess you knew Roy Cohn. What are your thoughts about him?

He was a vehement self-hater. He hated being gay and hated being Jewish. That's why he hung around Franny [Cardinal Francis] Spellman so much. But most of all he hated being gay. Now, I hated being gay. All people in the closet hate it, and its emotionally crippling. It took me 67 years to realize: who was I kidding? Roy Cohn hated himself, and by hating him-

self he hated other gay people.

Why did he have such power, though?

He was a clever man. He was a crook.

Did he have a lot of dirt on people like Hoover?

He did. They had dirt about each other. I never met J. Edgar Hoover, but he was queer. You know, it was sort of public knowledge. Some people are gay or lesbian and get away with it without coming out, like most of the men in the fashion industry — those who are still alive. But generally they don't discuss their plumbing in public — that's the way they play it.

The articulation of being gay, of saying "I am a gay man" is wonderfully liberating — certainly it was for me — and it could be for them. But they just don't do it. The women who feed on these men, they have sort of an understanding, a pact where they don't talk about it.

Hoover always said the Left was the real threat, not the Right. Was the Communist Party USA really dangerous, as opposed to, say, the KKK?

The Far Left is crazy. The Communist Party of the USA was an agent of the Soviet Union. They were more dangerous than the KKK. If they could have conquered the United States, they would have. But "communists" — I was one — were good people, they were do-gooders.

What have your last two years been like?

It's just been wonderful. I've been welcomed by the community. They still don't understand my politics though. My life has been changed. My coming out has given me a freedom. I really feel like a free and liberated man. I can do anything I want.

Do you wish you had done it before?

Oh sure. Of course I do. I missed out on so much. I have this talent for attracting young people. I love young gay men, but I would never hit on them because I just couldn't do it — it would be an immoral act. At my age it would be like child molestation. But I love the community and feel very much at one with the gay community. For the rest of my life that's the group I will serve.

What's next — a movie?

The next thing I'd thought I'd do is come out as a black woman. We'll have a wonderful title to the book, called *My Yiddish Mammy*. Whoopi Goldberg will play me. I think she will be wonderful.

But do you think the book could be a TV movie?

No. I don't expect it to be a best-seller. The reason I couldn't get any big New York publisher or any enormous advance is several people said — and they might have been right — gays don't like conservatives and conservatives don't like gays. So where's the audience? Anytime I'm able to speak or

meet with my brothers and sisters, we get to know each other very quickly. But the book's reviews I got from the gay press were very political.

Attacking you ... your policies?

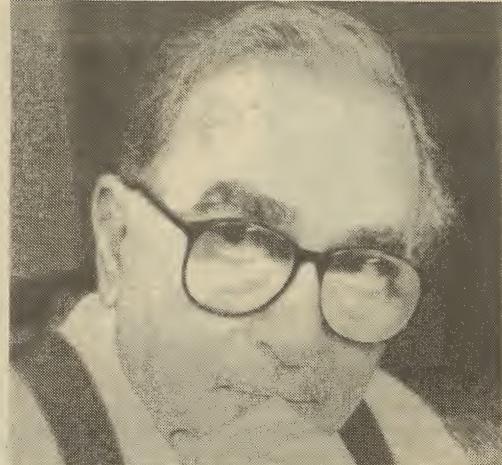
Not really attacking me but asking why didn't I stop Reagan? Why didn't I do this and why didn't I do that? One thing our community has to learn is to accept the diversity.

Are you still on good relations with William Buckley?

Yes. It's different certainly. Buckley wrote a column and he came out against the Oregon measure and for gays in the military — a very big move for him — and I take full credit for that. But he's like a brother. I understand him and I love him without qualifications. He loves me, but with qualifications. But that's all right.

Did the Bush/Reagan policies toward AIDS cause unnecessary increases in HIV infections and deaths?

Yes. But I didn't speak out against it. And I'm ashamed of it. There's been plenty of money spent on AIDS. But the President of the United States must say, look, we have an epidemic and we've lost tens of thousands of the best and brightest to it, and we're losing more. We have to say that sure, abstinence is a good idea but you can't tell



Marvin Liebman

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Rabbi Rose spoke at the recent No On 9 rally here in Portland, and he used the "F" word, which I was happy to see.

Fuck?

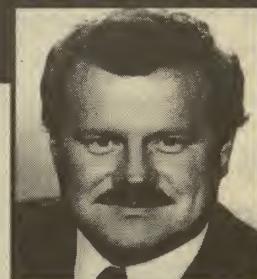
No, "fascistic." He said the OCA was fascistic.

You could say Nazi. It's just bad. Fascism is an economic system. But we know what the word means.

He basically paralleled it to Germany.

Yeah, he's absolutely right. We think we're immune from hatred and bigotry spreading. Not at all. They would rather go after Jews. They'd love to beat up on African-Americans. Too nervous. Gays are the target now, replacing the Communists. ▼

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National News

Important Hate Crimes Legislation — Jesse Helms Killed It

by Cliff O'Neill

WASHINGTON — As the final moments of the 102nd Congress slipped away October 8, so did hopes that the body would pass its second measure aimed at curbing the nationwide epidemic of hate crimes, including those motivated by anti-gay bias.

The bill, formally the Hate Crimes Sentencing Act of 1992, died in the closing moments of the Senate session after Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) refused to remove his threat to filibuster the measure.

Had it passed, the proposal would have increased the penalties for federal crimes if they were found to be motivated by bias based on race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. The bill, introduced by Sen. Paul Simon (D-Ill.) and Rep. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) last spring, would have been only the second federal law ever to include reference to sexual orientation, following 1989's Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

Gay and lesbian groups, joined by a coalition of organizations representing law enforcement and other minorities, had pushed for the sentencing bill's passage since its introduction.

But voicing a variety of constitutional concerns, legal experts and civil liberties groups questioned some of the measure's provisions and whether the bill would pass constitutional muster following last summer's Supreme Court decision invalidating a Minnesota hate crimes law.

They argued that basing sentencing decisions on something the defendant may have said, which would be used in determining motivation, may violate the defendant's First Amendment right to free



(Photo: Rick Gerhardt)

speech.

Last May, however, some of these same experts told a House panel investigating the proposal that with certain amendments the measure would not violate a defendant's civil liberties.

The bill was eventually passed by the House of Representatives on a voice vote October 6, after which it was approved by a key Senate panel.

Once it moved on to the Senate floor, though, lobbyists for the bill had to address the concerns of individual senators who were threatening to block the bill from coming to the floor.

In the last day of the Senate session October 8, Helms remained the sole hold-out against debate on the measure. But as he was on an airplane and unavailable when its number came up, senators could not proceed without his approval and the bill died for this session of Congress.

In 1988, Helms was similarly able to block debate on the Hate Crimes Statistics Act in the closing moments of the 100th Congress by threatening a series of hostile, anti-gay amendments should the bill be brought to the floor. Gay activists were eventually able to preempt the Helms amend-

ments before the bill was finally passed almost a year later.

As the 102nd Congress concluded its business early in October, the House and Senate were also able to pass the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1992, which would expand federal programs to deter youth crime.

Among the provisions of that bill are stipulations that the Justice Department study the hate crime offenses of juvenile defendants and how they can best be curbed. The measure, now awaiting the signature of the president, also calls on the Justice Department to fund programs addressing the root causes of juvenile hate crimes.

Although the House version of the bill included a definition of hate crimes referencing sexual orientation, a joint House/Senate conference committee settled on the Senate's version of the bill which does not define hate crimes in any way.

Gay and lesbian lobbyists insist that once the bill is enacted, they will press the Justice Department to include anti-gay crimes in all its investigations of hate-motivated offenses. ▼

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have comprehensive youth services anywhere, and young people get bounced around from agency to agency. Despite the fact that young people feel the space would be ideal, LYRIC is pulling out because we simply cannot afford to move in at this juncture in our development," explained Danny Barutta, the agency's executive director.

The committee will be deciding which of the remaining proposals to present to Bank of America by November 11. Woods said that in order to be chosen, an organization must embrace and represent the diversity within the community, its proposal must fit in with the Castro community, but also should have a vision about where that community is going. And, Woods said, "There are obvious financial considerations. We want to make sure it's a stable organization that has the financial capacity to occupy the building and a proven history of leadership."

The committee will next interview the agencies that remain and then determine its selection. Woods and Irving

said that they are eager for input, and ask that people write to The Advisory Committee on 400 Castro Street, c/o Supervisor Terence Hallinan, attention Jon Paul Samaha, Room 235 City Hall, SF, CA 94102.

In the meantime, the committee is actively pursuing negotiations with the bank. Irving said that she and several other committee members will be meeting with a bank representative next week to get as much of a commitment as possible that the bank will keep the space accessible to the queer communities.

"It's important to secure the most positive position for our selected proposal. The reality is that [if Bank of America makes the space inaccessible to nonprofits] they will have done some irreparable damages and will have sold out the community for money that will go in their pocket. They'd be making a statement that we'd hear long and hard," Irving said.

Woods said that so far the bank will not divulge any of the commercial bidders for the space. "We need to send a message to any retailer who's considering occupying that space that there's a potential for repercussions," he said.

And while the committee

is negotiating on the inside, the reborn Queer Nation has decided to make this issue their first major mobilization. The group is collecting signatures outside the building to pressure the bank to commit to the committee's recommendation.

"Even to this day they have still not made a commitment to the community. They're asking us to negotiate and bid against multi-million dollar corporations," said Allen Carson, who's organizing the effort. "That's just not fair."

Carson said he trusts the advisory committee and thinks it's important for the community to unite around its efforts because "it would just be a crime if we let this slip through our fingers. Imagine a huge Rainbow flag flying there. The biggest benefit is being very visible in that space. It would be invaluable for this community," he said.

People who wish to write the bank to let them know that it's time 400 Castro Street is a queer safe space may contact Daniel W. Costello, Executive Vice President of Corporate Real Estate, Bank of America, 560 Davis Street, San Francisco, CA 94111. ▼

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tractors. No HMO in the area defined has asked for this rezoning, and no HMO is planning to ask as of this writing. This could be the start of special this or special that wherever some smart/slick developers would like to build. It seems a good idea on the surface, but we believe it's built on a bad foundation. Vote NO on Proposition K.

PROPOSITION L VOTE NO FARMERS MARKETS ZONING RESTRICTIONS

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PROPOSITION 155 VOTE NO 1992 SCHOOL FACILITIES BOND ACT

We urge a no vote on this bond issue. For the last five years we have had a similar measure on every ballot. Most of these issues have passed, and yet they keep coming back to the well for even more money. We cannot keep going deeper into debt. The arguments are the same every year: safer schools, earthquake preparedness, etc. The state needs real reform in the entire school system. We must stop the "band-aid" approach to education. The citizens of California deserve better. Vote NO on Proposition 155.

PROPOSITION 156 VOTE YES PASSENGER RAIL AND CLEAN AIR BOND ACT

This bond act would help to supplement the Sweeping Rail Act passed by voters in last year's general election. The state needs to get away from auto and highway transportation and get into clean air rail service. Rail service will help to increase the mobility of persons with disabilities, seniors and others who don't drive. Vote YES on Proposition 156.

PROPOSITION 157 VOTE NO TOLL ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

The voters elected to allow toll roads in the state for those who wished to use them. This argument would return those roads to the state from the private sector after 35 years. The state would then have to repair those roads and they want to keep toll fees on these roads. We do not need another bureaucracy. Vote NO on Proposition 157.

PROPOSITION 158 VOTE YES OFFICE OF CALIFORNIA ANALYST

This would make the Office of California Analyst an independent agency under the Constitution. The citizens of this state do need a watchdog agency to keep its legislature in check. We believe this would be a beneficial move on behalf of the electorate. Vote YES on Proposition 158.

PROPOSITION 159 VOTE YES OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

This measure is similar to the preceding Prop. 158. It would make the Auditor General a con-

stitutional office and take it out of the hands of the Legislature once it is set up. We believe this would also benefit California citizens. Neither one of these measures would be cost heavy, and would probably pay for themselves. Vote YES on Proposition 159.

PROPOSITION 160 VOTE NO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

We have enough special interest tax exemptions in this state. This proposition goes too far. What we need is a comprehensive change in the entire property tax structure so that it is equitable for all. Vote NO on Proposition 160.

PROPOSITION 161 VOTE YES PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED DEATH-TERMINAL CONDITION

The measure would allow mentally competent adults to instruct their physicians in writing to provide aid-in-dying upon their request when they became terminally ill. The authorization could be recalled at any time. We all have had too many of our friends die agonizing deaths because no one would help them.

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PROPOSITION 162 VOTE NO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

This would effectively remove any controls over rampant abuses in the administrations of retirement funds. The bulk of these funds come from taxpayers through general funds and payrolls. We should tighten controls on these funds, not loosen them. Vote NO on Proposition 162.

PROPOSITION 163 VOTE YES REPEALS TAXATION OF CERTAIN FOOD PRODUCTS

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PROPOSITION 164 VOTE NO CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS

While we agree that term limits are the way to go, we don't believe we should cripple the state at this time. We should wait until the congressional system of seniority is revised or done away with. If we go for this at this time, we would weaken the state's position in federal levels. We also believe that limiting terms without restricting the federal bureaucracy will increase this body, increase taxes and also hurt the citizens of California. The time is not right for the initiative. Vote NO on Proposition 164.

PROPOSITION 165 VOTE NO THE SO-CALLED WELFARE REFORM

This is Governor Wilson's attempt at welfare reform. It is a bad attempt at placing upright,

moralistic views on persons of color, children and other needy individuals. Like many other state programs, welfare must be addressed and worked on. The proposition does not do this. It is reprehensible to children and must be defeated. Vote NO on Proposition 165.

PROPOSITION 166 VOTE NO BASIC HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

This is a self-serving initiative backed by our friends at the California Medical Association. This proposal is not a basic health plan for all Californians. It does not address health insurance for the indigent or for those out of work. It goes on the premise that all can afford to pay some sort of premium. It also states that the state must exempt itself from federal ERISA laws. I think you can smell the dead rat right about here. Read the text of this initiative and you will see that it was written by the insurance industry as well as the medical profession. Vote NO on Proposition 166.

PROPOSITION 167 VOTE NO STATE TAXES INITIATIVE STATUTE

This is not a tax reform. It is a ploy from special interest groups from unions to different seniors groups. We must force our legislators to address these issues and stop putting them on the ballot. Everytime one passes on the ballot, it just screws up tax reforms even more. Vote NO on Proposition 167.

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World News

Russia To Be Invaded By American Queers

by Marv. Shaw

To give gay liberation some help in the democratization of Russia, two gay American men are about to fly to Moscow to teach lesbians and gay men there how to gather, organize, and work out their own plans for legal and social reform under the aegis of Golubka (Little Duck), which is creating the Soviet-American Humanitarian Initiative.

Off to Moscow on November 12, Adam Behrman, well known locally as a facilitator of gay sensitivity training for Building Bridges, a United Way-funded program, spoke to the Bay Area Reporter recently about plans, problems and hoped-for outcomes.

"There is something powerful in just bringing gay and lesbian people together," said Behrman, 28, his enthusiasm showing in his vibrant voice and bright eyes. "With homosexuality still illegal, thousands are convicted and sent off to work camps of unbelievable horror. It is said that many of the convicted must labor in uranium mining camps with no protective clothing. But even in the face of this repression, ten or eleven gay groups have formed and are eager to learn how to organize and operate."

Behrman will work side by side with George Lakey of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, a gay professor with more than 30 years of peace advocacy and group training. "I am very excited to be working with George," Behrman exclaimed, then went on to recite Lakey's multitude of groups and causes, ranging from coal miners in Tennessee to Greenpeace to revolutionary students in Burma. Among

his books, Lakey's most important to gay people is *No Turning Back*.

Behrman sees their work in Moscow as, first of all, learning in the first week from the people whom they are going to teach, then designing the classes from the instructors' knowledge of their students and their needs.

"The primary thing we want them to realize first is the rewarding feeling of gathering to share their stories and grow in pride at being who they are: gay men and lesbians," Behrman averred. "Then they will be ready to learn skills in organizing and action. They will be ready to strengthen local organizations. Historically, the trouble has been that the society has been organized vertically, with authoritarian directives that precluded horizontal activity. There was formerly no chance for democratic action. For example, when the Writers' Guild met, they were told by a party apparatchik what and how to write; there was no sharing, no truly independent creation."

But while Lakey has been involved in teaching nonviolent civil disobedience, he and Behrman will not dictate or even imply the methods that the gay groups should use, Behrman insists. "They must choose their own goals and means and not depend on us to tell them how to get involved," Behrman explained.

Kevin Gardner, the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission representative working in Moscow with the Russians on AIDS, will be one contact, someone on whom they can depend to give them insights on the Russian situations,



Adam Behrman

Behrman asserted.

The most immediate problem Behrman and Lakey must solve is financial. Golubka will pay for their lodging and meals in Russia, but the rest of the expenses must be met through other means. Consequently, fundraising has started to meet the \$5,000 in costs for the venture. Behrman is soliciting money "from \$5 on up," as he puts it, from any people interested in sustaining this promising endeavor. Though it has been informally named "The Russian Project," any checks should be made out to Adam Behrman and sent to the P.O. Box in his name at 1151 Solano Avenue, Suite 105, Albany, CA 94706. Behrman stresses that any excess money will remain in a fund for subsequent similar efforts.

"This is probably just the first of several such efforts—which we expect to have a life of its own," he concluded with a grin. ▼

Gays Demand Nicaragua's Chamorro Leave Scandanavia

by Rex Wockner
Outlines News Service

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro was hounded by angry homosexuals throughout her October 19-22 state visit to Scandanavia.

Last July 8, Chamorro signed a law passed by the National Assembly which provides that "anyone who induces, promotes, propagandizes, or practices in scandalous form sexual intercourse between persons of the same sex commits the crime of sodomy and shall incur one to three years imprisonment."

In Stockholm and Oslo, Chamorro was repeatedly met with shouts of "Gay rights are human rights," "Shame on Chamorro," and "Go home." In Oslo, Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland herself quizzed Chamorro about

Nicaragua's treatment of gays and lesbians.

At a press conference in Stockholm, a journalist from the gay newspaper Reporter demanded Chamorro defend the law. She responded by stating it does not discriminate against homosexuals, and moved to the next question.

A Reporter reporter nailed Chamorro again in front of Swedish government headquarters. She was whisked into a diplomatic car by security police as protesters shouted after her.

Another angry crowd of gays protested outside the Swedish foreign-aid offices during a speech by Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Ernesto Leal Sanchez.

Sanchez responded by meeting with a delegation from the umbrella gay group National Federation for Sexual Equality (RFSE). He

claimed the new law was not aimed at homosexuals but was designed "to protect women and children."

In fact, legislators from Chamorro's Union Nacional Opositora Party tacked the anti-gay statute onto legislation that otherwise concerned rape. The amendments were opposed by the National Assembly's entire Sandinista bloc. The socialist/communist Sandinista Front for National Liberation ruled Nicaragua in the 1980s.

Nicaragua, Chile and Ecuador are the only Latin American nations that criminalize gay sex.

Those who wish to let Mrs. Chamorro know how they feel about Article 205 of the reformed Penal Code may direct-dial her fax machine at (011) 505-2-627-911. ▼

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her constituents and works hard for them. She has been a leader in the health-care field and has worked to see that decent medical care is available to all. A hardworking public officer, she deserves your vote.

Sue Bierman — A longtime public activist with a good head on her shoulders. She long championed causes that were unpopular. For many years she was the conscience of the Planning Commission. She may have lost many battles, but she always kept her goals and integrity intact. She was one of Harry Britt's early supporters for his bid for Congress. This almost destroyed her politically, but she stuck to her gun. She would be good for AIDS and other social issues. Sue Bierman would be an asset on the Board of Supervisors.

Jim Gonzales — Jim has grown in his role as supervisor. He had some problems getting started, but he has come a long way. As chairman of the city's Finance Committee, he has struggled long and hard to balance the city's budget. In his balancing act, he has had the integrity to keep most of the city's social programs funded. We are facing a major deficit next year, and there won't be any extra money laying around. We hope that Jim and the rest of the board will be able to balance the budget. Re-elect Jim Gonzales.

Dick Hongisto — Dick has been a friend of the publisher of this newspaper for over 25 years. He has read the commission transcripts on the "paper incident" and at no point is Richard charged with ordering the papers to be picked up. If Richard is guilty of anything, it is misplaced loyalty to the S.F.P.D. top brass who systematically set out to destroy him. They did not like the "outside" chief and would leave no stone unturned to get rid of or embarrass the new chief. Dick's greatest mistake was to leave the Casey and Agnos top brass in place. He should have done what every chief before him (including Jordan) has done: clean house on the fifth floor of the Hall of Justice. Dick was an excellent sheriff, a good assessor and a fine supervisor. If he wants to run for supervisor again, then as a friend of long standing we will support him.

Tom Hsieh — Tom is a conservative, that's true. He has, however, championed many good causes and is a friend to the gay and lesbian community. He has consistently voted for AIDS and other medical issues. He has also gone to the Asian community to fight for many causes of ours. He doesn't always vote on all items the way we think he should, but who does? We think Tom has done a fine job and should be returned to the board.

Willie Kennedy — This supervisor has been getting a lot of poor press lately. We think the bulk of it is misplaced. Willie has been with this community more often than not. She has consistently voted for AIDS and other services that have been important to us. She is the only Afro-American on the board. She has spent long hours taking care of most minority issues as no one else has. She, like Angela, has a habit of shooting from the hip and embarrassing herself. She has apologized when an unintended salvo has found a target. She is, after all, only human and, as such, does make mistakes. She has worked hard for your support and has earned your vote.

Terence Hallinan and Cleve Jones — This paper is not going to be stampeded into support for Supervisor Hallinan because of some items he has given us in the past six months. Hallinan's leftist politics are even too far left for this paper. We believe he has to temper his left-leaning ways even more to be supported by this community.

The gay candidate for the board, Cleve Jones, has left too many unanswered questions about for us to be comfortable with him. Let us hope that a lot of these things can be openly discussed before his next try at public office.

Community College Board

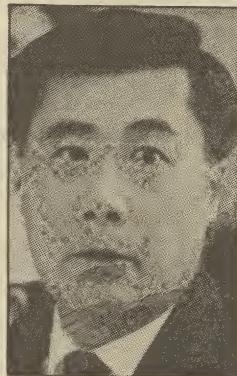
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All the incumbents we have endorsed have shown they can take the heat on our behalf. They have not



Dr. Tim Wolfred



Dr. Leland Yee

backed down on the fight with the R.O.T.C. and the military. They all deserve to be re-elected. While we do not always agree with Tim Wolfred, he assures this paper that gay studies and programs are being expanded throughout the Community College system, and we look forward to publicizing them.

Board of Education

Dr. Leland Yee

In 1972 the voters changed the School Board from an appointed one to an elected one. In those 20 years the school system has slowly disintegrated. We believe that the vicious infighting of many of those members has helped this process along. In the lineup of candidates for the three vacancies are some of those public rabble-rousers who have helped to make board meetings ugly and unpleasant. There are, however, some decent candidates who should merit your looking at them. We are endorsing only incumbent Dr. Leland Yee. He has steadfastly remained apart from the infighting and worked hard to help give the minority children of our school system the breaks they deserve. We don't have any real answers for our decaying school system, but keeping people like Dr. Yee on the board will help to bring some of those questions to the surface.

Although we are not endorsing them, there are two candidates who seem to be ahead in their thinking on how to make our schools more productive and work for all children. These candidates are Jim Wynns and Steve Phillips. ▼



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For more information about these and other studies contact HIVCare Client Coordinator Drew Catapano at (415) 353-6215. HIVCare is a program of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, 900 Hyde Street, San Francisco.

World News

CDC Proposes New AIDS Definition

by David O'Connor

The Centers for Disease Control on October 20 announced its proposal to expand the AIDS definition, by adding three new qualifying diseases and including people whose CD4 cell count is below 200.

The new proposal comes out of a meeting with epidemiologists held in September to solicit comment on broadening the definition.

Added to the list of AIDS-qualifying diseases are pulmonary tuberculosis, recurrent bacterial pneumonia and invasive cervical cancer.

CDC spokesperson Tom Skinner said that the proposal has been sent to participants in the September meeting and to the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists for comment. Barring

objections from these public health officials, the proposal will go into effect January 1, 1993.

Skinner said the CDC plans to publish the proposed definition in December in its *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

The San Francisco AIDS Foundation said the new definition will lead to improved medical care for people with HIV.

"We are deeply gratified that the CDC has finally decided to adopt an AIDS case definition that more accurately reflects the current medical manifestations of the disease," said Rene Durazzo, public policy director at the AIDS Foundation.

"The proposed AIDS definition represents a significant victory for the thousands upon thousands of women liv-

ing with HIV and the advocacy groups who have fought long and hard to convince the CDC that HIV infection is having a distinctly different medical effect on women than men."

The new definition would boost the number of AIDS cases in the United States by 160,000. As of June 1992, there were 230,179 cases of AIDS and 152,153 deaths reported to the CDC.

The case definition for AIDS determines whether patients can receive insurance payments and government benefits. It also plays a key role in the federal government's efforts to monitor the number of AIDS cases and the epidemic's trends and provides a diagnostic and treatment standard for medical professionals. ▀

New French 'Angel of Death' Returns to Paris, and Custody

United Press International

BOSTON - A doctor convicted of fraud in connection with an AIDS scandal in France has returned home from Boston to surrender to French authorities.

Dr. Michel Garretta had been in seclusion at his rented home in nearby Brookline, but he and his lawyer, Xavier Charvet, flew out of Boston October 27.

Authorities in France were ready to take him into custody when he arrived.

Garretta was convicted of

fraud October 23, and sentenced to four years in prison.

Garretta, as head of the French National Center for Blood Transfusions, was accused of having ordered in 1985 that 1,200 hemophiliacs receive transfusions of a French blood product he allegedly knew may have been tainted with the AIDS virus.

More than 250 people who received the tainted transfusions have died already.

Court documents indicated that although Garretta knew his institute's blood product was contaminated, he allowed

it to be distributed anyway to use up \$40 million worth of excess stock, rather than import a safe blood product from the United States.

Garretta was convicted only of distributing fraudulent products, not of intentionally poisoning patients. Public outrage over the scandal forced Garretta to resign from his post on June 1, 1991.

His lawyer insisted Garretta is innocent, but has not yet decided whether to appeal. ▀

AIDS Emergency Fund Faces Bounced Checks From Donors

by Dennis Conkin

With much of the AIDS Emergency Fund's \$1 million annual budget raised through donations, including auctions and fundraisers in gay bars, the Fund depends on the gay community for assistance, according to AEF President Rick Salinas.

"But," Salinas tells the *Bay Area Reporter*, "We've been having a problem with people bouncing checks and using charge cards that are later declined at the auctions. Sometimes people pay for merchandise with a check or a credit card and we can't verify them, and then the check comes back or the cards are refused."

"We're a small group and it creates substantial losses every time someone bounces a check," he says.

In addition to the bank fees the organization must pay for the bad check, or the charge for the bad credit cards, Salinas says. Whatever merchandise that was purchased is also gone.

"We never get it back," he says. "Maybe a business could

roll with the punches, but we can't. We lose several hundred dollars and that's a lot for a small organization."

Salinas says the AEF isn't the only small AIDS service group that has the problem.

He also believes that the problems are rarely if ever intentional. Sometimes people don't realize that they are over their credit card limit when they buy something or they don't realize they've bounced a check, he says.

"I really done think it's done dishonestly. People get caught up in the spirit of the moment but sometimes we aren't able to recover the funds," he says.

Collection on the checks and cards is difficult, Salinas tells the *Bay Area Reporter*, and there are often stalls and excuses about paying for the merchandise purchased.

"Sometimes people say 'run the check through again' and it still bounces or we'll call someone and they won't ever be home. We want to warn people not to do this. It really hurts our organization because we depend on donations," he says.

Another problem the AEF encounters involves people reserving tickets for events such as special event dinners or the group's annual banquet, but then not paying for the tickets — and in some cases still having the check to show up for the event.

But, Salinas says, despite the problems the group manages to raise funds to help people with AIDS pay their bills.

"We just held a very successful Bare Chest Calendar auction and fundraiser at the SF Eagle. It raised almost \$4,000," Salinas says happily. "We also had a successful event on Danny Williams's birthday."

Williams, a gay comic, is a frequent AEF fundraiser host.

According to AEF manager Michael Coffey, the group has served more than 3,000 clients over a decade — and the amount available to applicants has recently been raised to \$500.

"The funds are not given as cash, though," Coffey tells the *B.A.R.* "We pay people's bills directly for them." ▀

GLAAD Media Watch

Compiled by Hollie Conley

On challenging the Right Wing's "traditional family values" rhetoric, and increasing lesbian visibility nationwide, GLAAD launched a billboard advertising campaign October 22 in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Atlanta. The billboard shows an interracial lesbian couple, one of whom is pregnant, beside the slogan "Another traditional family." The towering message will be carried on 25 billboards in California this month. GLAAD intends to expand the campaign, bringing freeway freedom of speech to as many Californians as possible. Fundamentalist commuters beware!

The campaign has already injected itself into the political debate over "family values," catching the eye of Marilyn Quayle while she was campaigning in California. Taking exception to the billboard's affirmation of lesbian and gay families, she declared: "My understanding is that without the intervention of science, they wouldn't be able to procreate."

Billboard space was donated by The Patrick Media Group, a leading outdoor advertising firm. You can be sure the company will be barraged with hate mail, so send your thanks. Let Patrick Media know that you hope to see more challenging billboards like this. Write Patrick Media, 1601 Maritime, Oakland, CA 94607, tel. 510-835-5900.

Locally, the *Oakland Tribune* gave front-page coverage to the billboard unveiling. Amongst the daily newspapers, the *Tribune* continues to distinguish itself through exceptional coverage of lesbian, gay, and bisexual issues. Send praise and encouragement to Eric Newton, managing editor, *Oakland Tribune*, P.O. Box 24424, Oakland, CA 94623.

California Board of Education

At their October meeting, State Board of Education members continued to debate the lesbian and gay references in the proposed Health Education Framework. The document will direct the content of health education textbooks used in the State's one thousand public school districts.

The highlight of the meeting was a bold presentation by Irene Cheng, the 16-year-old student member of the Board of Education. Cheng informed her colleagues that student leaders throughout California were "overwhelmingly in support of the principle of (lesbian, gay and bisexual) inclusion" and did not approve of the Education Code's requirement that textbooks must "teach honor and respect for monogamous heterosexual marriage."

To date, Cheng is the only member of the Board of Education to make a strong statement in support of educational equity for lesbians and gays. Direct your gratitude and encouragement to Irene Chun-I Cheng, member, State Board of Education, 2801 Mariposa Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010, tel. 415-697-8034.

Psychology Today

The September/October 1992 issue of *Psychology Today*

day carries a feature story on "Love, Lies and Fear in the Plague Years," in which Simon Sebag Montefiore attempts to challenge some of the media's myths about AIDS and sex. The author's main point, that more people are having unprotected sex than the media suggest, is certainly worth considering. In the course of making that point, however, Montefiore actually promotes negative stereotypes of bisexuals and misunderstandings about the spread of HIV.

Montefiore, who quickly identifies himself as "a 26-year-old heterosexual male," claims that bisexuality is "a sexual license to kill by spreading AIDS from the gay to the straight community." To support his claim, Montefiore tells the story of "Eric," a 27-year-old lawyer who caused "sexual havoc" at his firm by sleeping with two women and two men at the office. "Three were happily married at the time," Montefiore adds disparagingly.

Send your comments to Owen J. Lipstein, editor in chief, *Psychology Today*, 24 E. 23rd St., New York, NY 10010, tel. 212-260-7210. Don't forget to include your name, address, and daytime telephone number if you want the magazine to publish your letter.

Fox Television

The October 28 episode of *Melrose Place* will feature a storyline about hate crimes and homophobia. When the series premiered, viewers were introduced to "Matt Fielding," a positive gay character. Matt hasn't been seen very much since then, but he should play a key role in the October 28 broadcast. The series has slipped to virtually last place in the all-important Nielsen ratings, so let the network know if you like what you see.

Another Fox program hasn't even premiered yet, but has already come under attack. The series, *Key West*, is scheduled to debut in December or January, but will never make it to the public airwaves if groups like Focus on the Family get their way. Various right wing organizations have attacked the series, which will feature a gay mayor. In a plot line that the homophobes are finding a bit too "familiar," Key West's mayor is elected to office despite a hate campaign waged by fanatic fundamentalists.

To support Fox's efforts to combat the rampant heterosexism of network television, write Peter Chernin, President, Fox Broadcasting, P.O. Box 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90213.

East Bay Express

The October 16, 1992 issue of the *East Bay Express* has a gay-positive ad for its personals section, "Matches." The prominent ad features a photo of two men embracing, and the text tells the story of how romance blossomed between them.

Thank the newspaper for deciding to use a gay couple to promote their personals section, which is dominated by heterosexual ads. Write to Linnea Due, managing editor, and Leslie Davison, advertising coordinator, *Express*, P.O. Box 3198, Berkeley, CA 94703, tel. 510-652-4672.

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City's Biggest Hispanic AIDS Service Provider Defunded

by David O'Connor

Community United in Response to AIDS/SIDA (CURAS) has fired its executive director and lost \$180,000 in city funding, following a Department of Public Health investigation that disclosed widespread fiscal and management problems within the agency. But CURAS's critics believe serious problems still need to be addressed.

"There are still things that are real amok at CURAS," said Luis de la Garza, a member of the CURAS Rescue Committee, which has been calling for reform of CURAS for the past year [cf. the *Bay Area Reporter*, September 10, 1992]. "What we've been seeing in terms of the board is a lot of scapegoating. There's a smoke screen there."

City health commissioners last week adopted the recommendations of Department of Public Health auditors, cutting CARE I and II money, which funded CURAS direct client services.

The Health Department report cites incomplete record keeping and accounting procedures, including 12 interest-free loans to eight employees totalling \$4,550. One loan of \$1,500 was given to Executive Director Rosa Maria Zayas by board President Shelly Wilks-Fernandez without board approval.

The report criticizes the CURAS board of directors for failing to adhere to its by-laws and failing to oversee the agency. "The board of directors' abdication of its governance and fiduciary role has vested far too much responsibility and authority with the executive director and board president to the detriment of the organization," the report says.

Regarding case manage-

ment intended to provide various services to clients, the report says there is an absence of written procedures, unacceptable client files and absence of supervision of the program.

"The agency appears to operate in isolation from the San Francisco comprehensive HIV Services Network," the report says. "Undocumented or incomplete referrals within CURAS also severely hinder the case management capability to access services."

The report also points out problems with personnel policies, including incomplete record keeping and a "meaningless" grievance procedure. "The audit team was struck by the employees interviewed who often exhibited an extraordinary degree of concern and fear of retaliation by the agency for having participated in this audit," the report says.

"We are positive that this agency is capable of and has historically provided effective prevention/education services to the gay and bisexual Latino community," the report says. "It is for this reason and the commitment that all employees demonstrated to the fight against HIV/AIDS that we are not recommending termination of all contracts."

In response to the report, Zayas has been fired and Wilks-Fernandez has been replaced as board president by Celinda Cantu, although Wilks-Fernandez remains on the board.

Will Brady of the Rescue Committee told the B.A.R. that former CURAS clients still have access to services, even as the organization attempts to repair the damages.

"Funding for Latinos with HIV and AIDS will not be cut off," he maintained, "but will continue through other orga-

nizations."

Brady identified some of those organizations as La Esperanza AIDS Clinic; Mano a Mano; and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

The Rescue Committee wants a new board of directors at CURAS that will include two of its own members as well as more input from the Latino community. The committee also is asking State Attorney General Dan Lundgren to make a separate investigation into the agency.

"The CURAS board of directors and staff insist on covering up and continue operating in terms of 'business as usual' when in actuality the organization is suffering from several discrepancies as a non-profit service agency which go beyond the parameters of this commission," de la Garza told the health commissioners last week.

Cantu said that a management team made up of board and staff members is running CURAS while a search is conducted for a new executive director. That search probably will be completed by the end of the year, she said.

"This time around we're going to be very critically looking at that position," Cantu said.

"We're beginning the transition in terms of negotiating with the AIDS Office and other community-based organizations so that client care will be transferred with minimal disruption," Cantu said. "Many of the issues that were in the report have been addressed and will continue to be addressed and we will continue with our education efforts and solidify our base."

Cantu told the B.A.R. she had no comment on the Rescue Committee's criticisms and suggestions. ▼

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Obituaries

Tim Fontenot

July 30, 1959–Oct. 22, 1992

Tim died peacefully and beautifully at 5:00 a.m. at the home where he grew up in Ville Platte, La. He suffered much during the past three years but remained courageous to the very end, and is now in a much better place. He maintained his great sense of humor and his positive outlook on life despite the complications of illness.

Tim is survived by his parents, Hottell and Priscilla Fontenot; two sisters, Vicki Brassette and Ann Taylor; his lover Jim Uphoff; and many close relatives. He had many good friends in the Bay Area and will be missed by them all, especially Theresa, Karen and Dori, his friends at Davies Hospital, JFK University and his cats.

Jim, my lover, I miss you and will hold onto your love and memories forever. Have a great journey. You're always in my heart — Jim Uphoff.

A celebration of his life is planned at 33½ 19th Ave., SF, on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 4:00 p.m. ▼

Brian York

July 27, 1944–Oct. 21, 1992

Brian was born in New Jersey and spent most of his life in the Bay Area. This August Brian moved to Wisconsin in order to once again observe the changing of the seasons. He died peacefully in Juneau, Wisc. Brian could be disturbing to some people because of his unique perspectives and his direct confrontations. But for many of us, this same directness offered valuable, fresh insights. His boundless energy, his love of the outdoors, his spontaneity, and his pixie-like humor have endeared him to his many friends whose lives were touched with his special light and with his magic. We will miss "the rabbit." ▼

John Emil Danze, Jr.

Sept. 11, 1950–Oct. 20, 1992

John, age 42, of Seattle, Wash., died on Tuesday in Seattle. Through his own struggles, rebellious and verbal way, he survived with HIV for over ten years.

John was born in Omaha, Neb. While he was a young child, the family moved to the Santa Clara Valley in California, where he was raised. He attended parochial schools and then graduated from Pioneer High School. His real education, however, began at the California Institute of Arts and Crafts in Oakland and continued from further travels around the country.

He spent several years in Chicago, Ill., where he made many close friends. John also lived in the San Francisco Bay Area for various periods of time and leaves several dear and very special friends in Northern California. John moved to Seattle from Berkeley five years ago and was rewarded by new and valued friendships.

Simultaneously, John went on a spiritual pilgrimage which included time at two Orthodox monasteries. His interment was at the cemetery at St. Herman's Monastery in Platinia, Shasta County, Calif.

Surviving John and left to honor his life are his life partner David Fletcher of Seattle; grandmother Georgia Mae Thompson, parents, Jack and Bonny Jean, brothers Gary and Joseph, and sisters Deborah and Mary, all of San Jose, Calif.; brother George of Wyoming; sister Lori of Irvine, Calif.; and his closest sibling in age and spirit, Kathy, of Portland, Ore.

The funeral service was Saturday morning, October 24, at St. Herman of Alaska Monastery in Platinia, Calif. Remembrances may be made to Chicken Soup Brigade, Northwest AIDS Foundation or Bailey-Boushay House. Arrangements were through Butterworth Manning Ashmore Funeral Directors, Seattle. A memorial service will be held later in Seattle.

John's life was a struggle in so many ways. May he find true peace and a just reward at last. ▼

Michael Robert Clendenien

July 5, 1954–Sept. 12, 1992

"Mikey" died in the company of his partner Don, his cat Crisco, and his gerbil Damian. He had lived with one- and two-digit T-cell counts for a while before finally losing to AIDS.

The oldest of five, Michael is survived by sisters Patty and Karla, and brother Kevin. He is preceded in death by his brother John (who also died of AIDS); his other cat Biffer; and both parents. An Air Force brat, he learned Mandarin in Taiwan and graduated high school in Anchorage, Alaska. After his parents' deaths in Indiana, he became guardian to Karla and Kevin. In 1980 he moved to San Francisco with his first lover, Biffer, and two parakeets.

Michael was a self-taught expert on octopuses and loved to talk to them. His other interests included jet fighters and computers, his handles including "Squid" and "Hot Bottom."

Michael's sly wit, honest generosity, and independent spirit will be dearly missed. Honoring his memory with generous donations to the AIDS Emergency Fund, 1550 California St., Rm. 7, SF, CA 94109; the Nature Conservancy, 785 Market St., 3rd Fl., SF, CA 94103; or P.A.W.S., P.O. Box 460489, SF, CA 94146 are encouraged. His chosen epitaph is from *Both Sides Now*.

"I've looked at life from both sides now, from win and lose, and still somehow, it's life illusions I recall, I really don't know life ... at all." ▼

Charles Thomas Shanley III

July 13, 1957–Oct. 11, 1992

Charley was a native of Hamden, Conn., who lived in Philadelphia and Manhattan prior to making his home in San Francisco in 1985. He is survived by his mother, Marie; sister Cathy and her family; brothers Pat and Frank and their families; as well as numerous friends in the city and back East. Charley worked as production manager for *California Bicyclist* magazine and served as a volunteer group facilitator at the AIDS Health Project.

Although his life had become complicated by a series of medical acronyms, Charley never lost his sense of humor and bore the rigors of his illness with grace and fortitude — he did not allow himself to become a victim. Those close to Charley knew the important role that recovery played in his life — he practiced fearless honesty in the years immediately preceding his death. His final days were spent at Davies Medical Center and ended peacefully in the presence of family and friends. A memorial gathering was held shortly afterward at his home. Charley will be greatly missed and although we are saddened by our loss, we are fortified by our many memories of him. Contributions in Charley's memory to the AIDS Health Project or any favorite AIDS charity are requested. ▼

Robert Kent Thurman

June 5, 1957–Oct. 13, 1992

Kent Thurman died of AIDS after a long and valiant struggle. His rich and full life ended peacefully in the company of his loved ones.

Kent was born in Aurora, Mo. After college, he lived and worked variously in New York City, Los Angeles, Seattle, and Atlanta. Kent moved to San Francisco in 1987, began his career with Macy's California and quickly rose to the position of executive buyer. He retired to Calistoga in May of this year to spend more time with his lover and to enjoy the country. Kent had a uniquely focused desire to ferret out and experience the fun side of life and retained his wonderful sense of humor into death. Although his spirit is alive, his presence on earth will be sorely missed.

Kent is survived by his lover Tom Uberuaga; his mother, Beverly Carlin, of Aurora, Mo.; his sister Linetta Thurman of Kansas City, Mo.; his brother Greg Carlin of Monroe, Mo.; and many dear and close friends. Kent's ashes were buried in his family plot in Aurora, Mo., after a graveside service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pets Are Wonderful Support (P.A.W.S.), P.O. Box 460489, SF, CA 94146-0489. ▼

George S. Nesbit

May 19, 1953–Oct. 17, 1992

"I want first to thank my family, my parents, sisters and brother for the care and nurturing they took in bringing me through those first years and helping me find my path, and for their unfailing belief in me to this day. I leave to them the love they taught me to have. To Ernie, my honey, I would not have lasted this long if it were not for you. Thank you for standing by me through it all. For the five loves of my life, I leave you the unique love we created. What rare and splendid adventures we shared. Our times were so warm and so fine. To my few but great friends along the way, my special gratitude. My life would have been shallow and colorless and no fun without you. And to Mozart, my constant companion who shared his beauty and grace with me when I could find none of my own, my eternal love. And finally, to the good people of San Francisco — whose tolerance and understanding gave me a most wonderful place to call home, one which I could never leave — thank you. It was a deep and rich life, and so fortunate to be filled with so many good people — live everyday with the love I leave for each of you." — George S. Nesbit. ▼

Stephen R. Farthing

March 25, 1952–Oct. 18, 1992

Stephen died peacefully at his home at 1439 Golden Gate Ave. Sunday morning, Oct. 18, at 3:30 a.m. Stephen came to San Francisco 14 years ago from Phoenix, Ariz. He came to love San Francisco and make his home here.

Stephen's work career included working at the Ramrod and the Double D, but for the last nine years at the Rawhide II. Although Stephen couldn't hear or speak, he always made his presence known with his tall, good looks and wide grin.

Stephen's family made numerous trips to San Francisco in the last three years of Stephen's life. Stephen will be missed by his father, Richard; mother, Jenny; sisters Debbie and Jan; and brother David, who all supported and loved Stephen to the very end.

Stephen will also be missed by Ray Chalker, the staff of the Rawhide II, and his many friends at the bar. He will always remain in our hearts and thoughts. For information about a memorial and scattering, contact Bill at the Rawhide II at 621-1197. ▼

Harold "Arley" Still

March 24, 1959–Aug. 11, 1992

"We know that roses are red and violets are blue, but nothing can compare to the love I have for you." This was a poem that I wrote for Arley when he was hospitalized with PCP. They gave him a 70/30 chance that he would not survive. It was almost two years later before he passed on. Arley passed into the light peacefully in the early morning hours of August 11. I was with him at his bedside at Valley Care Medical Center. He had incredible courage to endure the hardships of his battle with AIDS.

Arley's love for me was shared with the nursing staff at the hospital. Their lives forever changed having known and cared for one of the sweetest men on earth.

We had such a wonderful life together. His life and love will live within me always and forever. I know Arley will be there to greet me at my turn in the light. It is hard for me to fully express how I feel; words alone cannot describe it. He is missed.

I decided to have this printed to celebrate our anniversary. We would have been together for six years on October 28. This is to honor that day! I love you, Arley — Sil xoxo. ▼

Obituaries

Michael J. Wire

Aug. 15, 1950-Oct. 20, 1992

Michael passed away from a heart attack on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco while having dinner with his companion Tim Taylor. He was 42 years old. Having a history of cardiac problems, this was his seventh recorded heart attack since he was 38. A man of passion, courage and endurance, he had a zest for life unsurpassed by few and said many times he was not going to go out easy.

Michael grew up in Richmond, Va. He later moved to Washington, DC, for many years and was a San Francisco resident since June of 1990.

He worked many years as a food service director in nursing homes and restaurants and volunteered with Project Open Hand Food Bank in San Francisco. Memorable endearing attributes include his raw, baritone voice; his infamous bullet-through-the-happy-face baseball cap; his gallows sense of humor; his "type-A" lifestyle; and his flair for cooking and hosting. He was one hell of a chef!

Unique and precious for so many reasons, Michael was a truly earnest and sincere man whose love, compassion, humor, friendship, "Southern hospitality" — and class — will be missed by the many lives who appreciated his being. (We'll meet again.) He will be particularly missed by his longtime friends George Scible, Steve Herring, Randy Hixon, Fern Schneiderman and his lover and friend Tim Taylor. Condolences go to Michael's siblings Deron and Mary in Florida; Nelly in North Carolina; and Joe and Linda in Michael's hometown, Richmond, Va. Condolences also go to his friends in Washington, D.C., Virginia, Seattle, New York and San Francisco.

For information regarding a memorial celebration of life, please contact George or Tim at (415) 864-7081.

Special thanks to the AIDS Emergency Fund and the Shanti Project for their support and cultural offerings. Please send any contributions in Michael's name to the charity of your choice. ▼

Jim C. Shurtliff

April 4, 1954-Oct. 24, 1992

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Jim was a 20-year member of the Operating Engineers Local 3. Considered one of the top tower crane operators in Northern California, Jim was instrumental in the construction of many San Francisco landmarks such as the Fillmore Center, Rincon Annex and the Moscone Center. He was the former owner and president of Shape Up Fitness Center in San Francisco and for the past seven years a very proud member of Narcotics Anonymous.

On Oct. 24 at Mount Zion Hospital, at the age of 38, Jim died of complications from AIDS. He faced his death as he did his life, with courage. He had the gifts of warmth and humor and could be instantly recognized as a truly good man. Jim always left a trail of goodness — he possessed an enormous heart.

Jim is survived by his partner in life, Christian Ramirez, of San Francisco; his brother Mike Shurtliff; his father, Ned Shurtliff; and his mother, Barbara Shurtliff, of Salt Lake City. Memorial services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, at San Francisco's Most Holy Redeemer Church. For details contact Keith at (415) 626-5672 or Christian at (415) 824-1343. Memorial contributions may be made in Jim's name to the Most Holy Redeemer Support Group. ▼

Correction

The obituary for Ronald Johnston in last week's issue should have been signed Darrel B.A.R. regrets the error.

Endorsements

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- G—YES; H—YES; I—YES;
Peralta Community
College Measure B—YES

Health News

Many New Clinical Trials Set To Begin

by Dennis Conkin

ViRX, Inc., a private clinical research center founded in 1988 to conduct HIV and other infectious diseases treatment research, is recruiting participants for several new HIV drug studies.

According to Karen Allman, the clinic's administrator, studies will include a comparison of the efficacy of ddI and Lentinan, an extract from an edible mushroom already used as an anti-tumor agency in Japan.

That study will involve a weekly intravenous infusion of the extract of the shiitake mushroom, and oral ddI. If participants are on ddI, they must not have taken the drug for longer than three months and must have a T-cell count between 200 and 500. The study, which seeks 50 participants, is sponsored by a Japanese pharmaceutical manufacturing company.

A different study, involving participant volunteers who have been treated for AIDS-related cryptococcal meningitis within the last four months, will last one year.

Cryptococcal meningitis is a life-threatening disease, which even after being successfully treated, tends to recur in more than half of patients if maintenance therapy is not given.

The study will compare the drug itraconazole to fluconazole, now a standard maintenance therapy. Physician referral is required for the study, which seeks ten participants.

Other studies currently being conducted at ViRX include a one-week trial of five clinics open to HIV-positive individuals for a comparative trial of Acyclovir, a herpes medication, and 256U87, a "pro-drug" of Acyclovir designed for better effectiveness.

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Double-blind randomized studies comparing Halcione and Restoril for HIV-positive participants with current sleep complaints are also open.

There is usually no charge for participation in the studies and some may include stipends. Regular laboratory and medical monitoring is provided, as well as the experimental medication. All trials conducted at the clinic have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration. An independent Human Subject Committee oversees the conduct of the studies and insures that the rights of study participants are protected.

Women and minorities are especially encouraged to participate. For more information about the current trials or to be on the announcement mailing list, call ViRX at 474-2233. ▼

Oral Interferon To Be Tested

United Press International

WASHINGTON - The National Institutes of Health agreed Monday to study an experimental AIDS drug that had become embroiled in racial controversy.

At the conclusion of a day-long meeting sponsored by a group of African-American doctors, a representative from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases announced plans to study the drug alpha interferon.

"We're anxious to move ahead," Dr. Jack Killen, deputy director of the NIH's division of AIDS, said at a news conference. "We will do a clinical trial if a clinical trial can be designed."

Alpha interferon is a protein produced naturally in low levels by immune cells. In April 1990, Dr. Davy Koech of Kenya's Medical Research Institute in Nairobi claimed that low doses of the substance administered orally completely cleared symptoms in AIDS patients.

The claims, however, were greeted skeptically by main-

stream researchers. In April, the NIAID, which coordinates AIDS research in the United States, concluded the drug — known as Kemron — could not be recommended based on available evidence.

That decision prompted charges that the drug was being dismissed because it was developed as an AIDS treatment in Africa and used most widely by black physicians.

In response, NIAID asked the National Medical Association, an organization of black physicians, to organize a meeting to review evidence about the drug.

At Monday's meeting, representatives from the Food and Drug Administration and NIAID met with those from the National Medical Association and individual doctors who have given the drug to patients.

The group recommended that NIAID conduct a study to evaluate whether the drug alleviated symptoms in patients who were infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), a recommendation Killen en-

dorsed.

Killen said officials had been persuaded to conduct a new study by concerns in the black community and by reports that the drug appeared to improve patients' symptoms. Previous research has been limited to trying to determine whether the drug cleared evidence of the AIDS virus, he said.

"The trials to date for the most part were not designed to address improvements of symptoms," he said.

Details of the study, which will cost "several million dollars," will be worked out by a special panel including representatives from the government and the National Medical Association, he said.

Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad of Washington, who has treated patients with the drug, said he was pleased by the decision.

"We found a healthy scientific skepticism but an open-mindedness," he said, referring to Monday's meeting. "It's a new day and we're looking forward to a partnership." ▼

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What: Short-term groups in six- to eight-week series are available for loved ones who have lost someone to AIDS.

When: Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. to begin in November. Please call 750-5718 for information and registration.

Where: St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center. Sponsored by Chaplaincy Services.

It's Raining Men

by Michael Botkin

An attentive and thorough Obituary Cruiser from Portland sent me a computer print-out of a search he'd run on the most notable closeted AIDS obituary of the month: Paul Jabara — composer of "It's Raining Men," "Last Dance," "Enough is Enough" and other Disco hits. Clippings from a dozen national and regional papers offered a comprehensive listing of hackneyed euphemisms for HIV in discussing Jabara's demise.

The *Chicago Tribune* said only that "he died in his Los Angeles home." The *New York Times* printed: "He died after a long illness, a spokesman for Kaleidoscope said." This employs the popular waffling method of delegating the responsibility for the denial to some other party, thus keeping their own editorial hands at least technically clean. The *Daily Telegraph* ends its obit with another popular fudge line: "The cause of death was reported to be lymphoma."

The *Washington Post* claimed that "the cause of death was not reported," which clashes with the numerous — albeit inaccurate — reports in virtually every other major paper. The *LA Times*, closest to the scene, squirms on the hook the most. "His sister said he was 44 when he died Tuesday af-

ter what she called a long illness." This classic cliche enforces the mainstream media's unwritten obituary policy: Whatever the biological family says, goes. As if his songs weren't conclusive proof of his queerness and, by extension, of his HIV status, the rest of his career clinches the case. He created the role of a Queer King Herod in the original stage version of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, appeared in the Broadway version of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, and starred in the movie *Midnight Cowboy*. If this guy was straight, then I'm Nancy Reagan.

There is, however, a final bizarre twist to the story. Disco Diva Donna Summer, as part of a libel lawsuit related to her alleged remark that AIDS was god's punishment to homosexuals, aggressively attempted to subpoena Jabara on his death bed. According to *Newsday* — which, by the way, referred to Jabara only as being "desperately ill" — his friends claim that Summer's "unending, harassing phone calls and messages ... were quite the most extraordinary behavior anybody has ever seen!"

Summer, by the way, denies making the "punishment" remark but even so recorded the song "We're Gonna Make It" (written by Jabara) as an "apology" to the gay community — which, alas, she somehow has never



found room for on any of her albums.

Progressive press folds

At the same time that the mainstream press has been lauding the "gay slicks" for their cross-over appeal to non-gay, big-ticket advertisers, this country's two leading progressive Queer publications have folded. *Gay Community News*, the Boston-based radical weekly, has closed after 17 years of excellent journalism, marginal advertising revenue, and endemic financial crisis. The locally produced progressive quarterly *OutLook* will also soon cease publication due to mounting red ink.

GCN had been faltering for years, and I had gotten used to getting quarterly mailings warning that without immediate financial support it would go under. Then, sud-

denly, no more mailings; no more *GCN*. It may be that the death of office manager Mike Reigle from AIDS was the last straw. Or it could be that polarization in the gay community shaved their turf from both sides, with the guppies going for the revived slicks while the queers increasingly looked to zines.

Both *GCN* and *Outlook* had well-publicized internal struggles over the role of sex-ads, ordinarily the unquestioned mainstay of gay publication. Both ended up printing them, but neither encouraged them. Ironically, the mainstream often suggests that the *Advocate's* recent growth is due to its down-playing (by banishing them to a separate, easily removable insert) sex ads. I doubt this. Its surge came before the format change, and probably resulted from the magazine's slight tilt towards the center after years of skirting along the gay movement's reactionary fringe.

The *Advocate's* sassy East Coast competitor, New York City's *QW*, is also rumored to be struggling. A local writer who called them was encouraged to send in a piece, but cautioned that he should move fast to be sure of publishing it before they fold. My guess is that they'll stay in business long enough to run his article, but not long enough to actually pay him for it. If *QW* soon follows its critically acclaimed but short-lived predecessor *OutWeek* into oblivion this, together with the demise of the gay progressive papers, will tend to confirm that the queer press as a whole is shifting towards the right.

Perot-noid lesbophobia

It's been more than two weeks since queer issues featured prominently in the looming presidential campaign. Count on our old buddy, H. Ross Perot, to launch us back in the limelight — or at least the slimelight.

Perot threw away his recent surge in polls by floating an incredible and largely incomprehensible story that the Bush campaign was plotting

to disrupt his daughter's wedding in August (he doesn't explain why this would help them or hurt him). In addition, he says, Bushites planned to smear her by pub-

Commentary

lishing computer-altered photos in the trash media suggesting she's a lesbian. (Perhaps posed with Madonna?)

Bush's spin doctors have been quick to point out the obvious fact that Perot suffers from some sort of bizarre paranoid delusions, but ironically the groundless charge is tending to stick. Given the homophobic-sexist rampage at the Republican National Convention, and the well-known (or at least well-believed) Bush tendency towards "dirty tricks," many citizens find Perot's claim entirely plausible.

Some, however, have begun to wonder if Perot isn't protesting a tad too much. As it says in the Bible (or somewhere): "the guilty flee when no man pursueth." Maybe his daughter is a lesbian. Maybe he forced her to get married exactly in order to squelch the embarrassing truth. After all, didn't young, hot Ronnie Reagan Junior — then a ballet dancer — have a big, splashy wedding right in the middle of his turkey-necked dad's first campaign for the White House in 1980? Hmm? To some this constitutes intrusive homophobia; to others, just "spin control."

Perot is the guy who hired a private goon squad to break up one of his other daughter's planned marriage to her college professor. When asked why, he's reputed to have replied: "I wasn't gonna let my daughter marry a Jew." My guess is that one of his daughters marrying a nice goyish schicka would upset him just as much.

Seeing this big-eared bilionaire spewing grandiose paranoid delusions doesn't really surprise or alarm me that much. But watching the cheering crowds who listen to this crap and bellow their support sends shivers down my spine. ▼

Clinical Trials for HIV Infection

ViRx, a private clinical research center, is recruiting for the following clinical trials:

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- Phase VII clinical trial of TLC G-65, a liposomal encapsulation of the widely used antibiotic gentamicin. Participants must have confirmed AIDS or T-cell counts less than 100.

For Herpes Infection:

- 256U87 versus acyclovir for the suppression of ano-genital herpes in HIV-positive participants.

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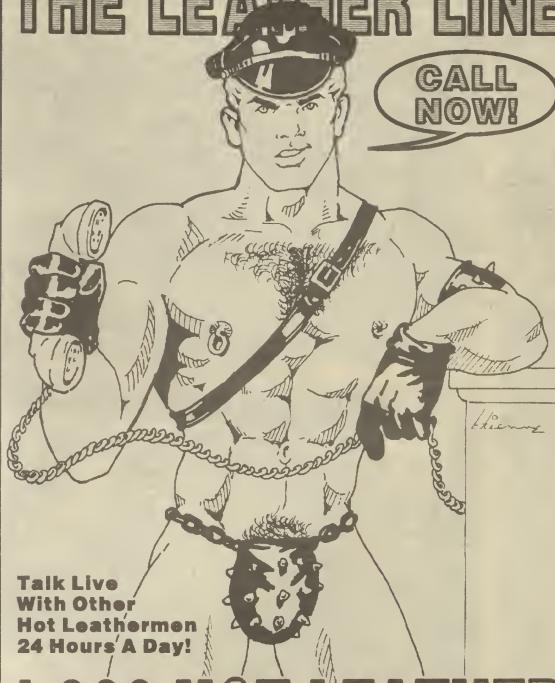
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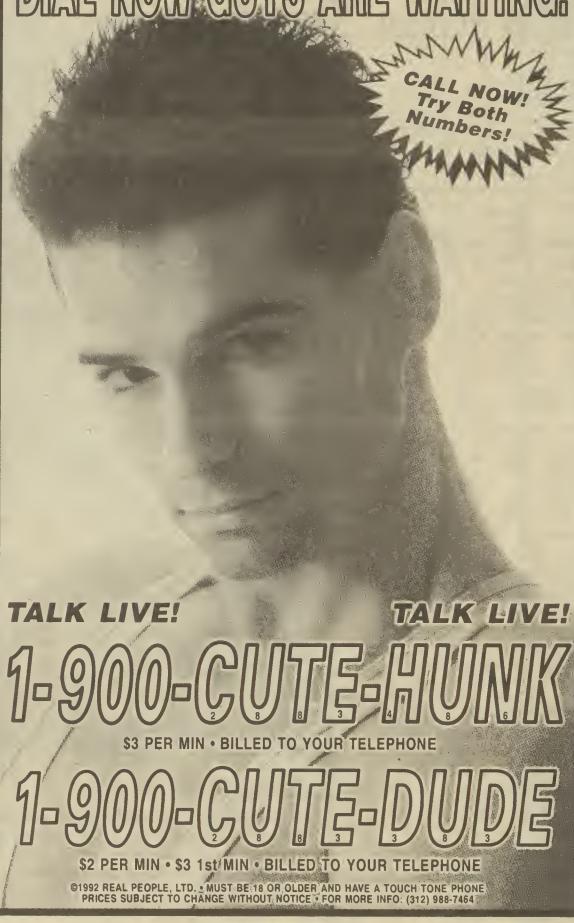
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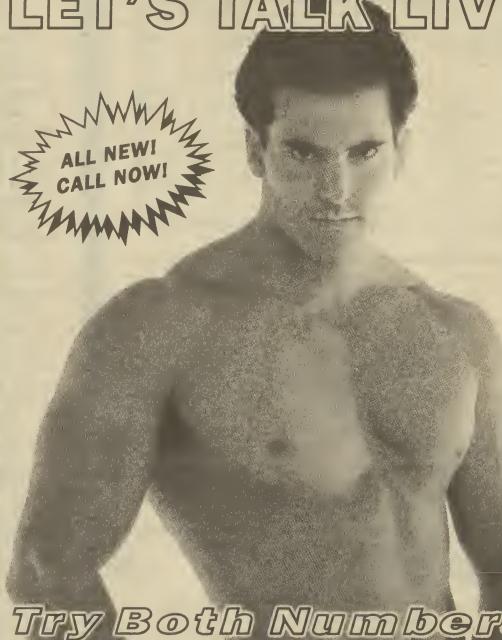


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Community News

Superwoman

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At Product, you could hang out in the front room at the bar, or boogie to oldies on the smaller dance floor, where Stephanie jammed with her usual weird and wonderful assemblage of hits. You could wander around up and down stairs and balconies, all the while scopeing the large and very crowded rave room, or join the sea of sweating bodies under the giant strobe. You could watch boys have sex against the walls, go downstairs and play pool, or if you were very special, go up to the Happy Room and lounge with the likes of Richie Rich, Miss Betty Pearl, and Pussy Tourette.

As we headed into our third hour of dancing, Trish took her shirt off and marveled at one of the mysteries of queer life — a gal can dance in her bra at a boy bar and the fags, quite simply put, won't even notice. "I feel so free," she said, and so it was true. We were free to dance wildly for hours and free to gawk at the thousands who poured through the doors that night, all on their own private search for party heaven, a good fuck, or at least a good sweat. At 4 in the morning the place was still packed, but we were starting to fade and were craving fresh air. And so it was home to a shower, clean sheets, sweet dreams, and an extra hour of sleep. It's a rough life, sometimes, I tell ya. ▼



(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)



(Photo: Judi Parks)



(Photo: Judi Parks)

AIDS/ARC Vigil

As AIDS/ARC Vigil demonstrators moved from the State Building to Republican Headquarters October 27, Republican volunteer Margaret Santos and supporter Lisa Hamdin (top right) exchanged words with the marchers. "I got annoyed that someone said Republicans should be in concentration camps," Hamdin said. "I just don't think that's right. Let's be civilized about it." The AIDS/ARC Vigil and the HIV Vigil were held October 27 to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the first vigil held to honor people who have died of AIDS.

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ska band brought in to warm the crowd. They were up to the task and the place went crazy when Clinton arrived. In a short speech that was more like a pep rally, Clinton came out immediately against Measure 9. He said to the crowd of 10,000, "This country has been divided for too long in too many ways. Many people look to the West and see tomorrow. I ask you to send a message to America by resoundingly defeating Measure 9." Amazingly, the students stamped their feet as if at a basketball game and gave Clinton his largest applause for denouncing Measure 9. It was a great moment to hear such enthusiasm for gay rights from a crowd of mostly high school and college kids. Just to show that Jesse Jackson isn't the only Democrat with soul, Clinton ended the rally blowing a saxophone with the band.

On the uglier side, the OCA has managed to recruit a number of out-of-state bigots and homophobes to pitch for Measure 9. Unable to find a Jewish leader from Oregon who would support their campaign, they imported a little-known rabbi from New York, thus infuriating the Jewish community here. They also brought out the usual bunch of "reformed" gays who have found the Lord and repented of their evil ways. Sure, one hideous "currently gay" man (from San Francisco, no less) even showed up to support Measure 9 in the interest of "privacy." Figure that one out.

As if this wasn't macabre enough, Lou Sheldon descended upon Portland amidst fire

and brimstone to assail progressive religious opposition to Measure 9. Calling his fellow clerics "half-baked Christians" who have sold out the Gospel to secular humanism, Sheldon warned that America is heading into a "post-Christian era," in which the Adam and Eve narrative would be replaced by "Adam and Steve." If only it were true.

It's getting kind of spooky here in the last week before the election. Grass-roots opposition continues to build, but daily there are chilling and ominous signs of organized hatred. Last night, the McKenzie Theatre in Springfield hosted the Portland Gay Male and Lesbian Chorus for a No on 9 benefit. After the performance, the theatre was heavily vandalized with anti-gay and anti-Semitic graffiti. The owner, who donates the theatre to gay and lesbian groups in response to Measure 20-08, has vowed to leave the graffiti on the building until after the election. Interfaith candlelight marchers were recently heckled by youths in automobiles. Many of the plentiful No on 9 signs have been burned, vandalized or stolen, apparently by squads of right-wing thugs. Gays and lesbians in rural areas report increased harassment and vandalism. One woman recently fled and sought shelter after threats were spray painted on her house in large letters. Our hopes remain high, but so is our anxiety level, particularly as George Bush seems to be climbing in the polls. The massive opposition to Measure 9 has been encouraging, but we learned in the '80s not to underestimate the gullibility of the American public.

So much for the gossip from Oregon. We're so busy we hardly have time to cruise. Hopefully, though, we'll have

many reasons to party on November 3. In the meantime, please send all the money you can spare to No on 9, P.O. Box 3343, Portland, OR 97208. The costs of the final media campaign are huge and, as we all know, money wins elections in America. If we don't stop this hate legislation now, we'll spend the next decade regretting it.

-John Wood and David Bowman



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Palm Springs Top Year-Round

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By Evan Hughes

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Canadian

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sexual activity."

The federal court handed down its ruling in Toronto on the first day of Douglas's trial after Crown prosecutors advised the Defense Department that they would not call evidence or witnesses to contest her lawsuit.

"It's been a long battle," Douglas said Tuesday. "Today is a great day."

Her lawyer, Clayton Ruby, said the court ruling forces the military into step with the rest of Canadian society, where discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation has long been outlawed.

A spokesman for the Defense Department said an out-of-court settlement of the woman's \$459,000 lawsuit was also reached Tuesday. He declined to reveal terms.

Capt. Marc Rouleau said the case is the first of five similar complaints scheduled to be heard by the federal court in coming weeks. He suggested the Canadian military's policy about-face regarding homosexuals will

have a significant bearing on the conduct of future trials.

The Ontario Court of Appeal and the Canadian Human Rights Commission have already ruled that the military's policy violates the Charter.

Last October, the chief of defense staff dropped plans to end the no-gays policy because of a last-minute revolt by some backbench members of the federal Progressive Conservative government. ▼

OCAs

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Coalition.

"The OCA," Wilken stated, "like all other tax-exempt entities, should be held accountable to their supporters and to the public. They have a responsibility to the taxpayers not to become enriched at the taxpayers' expense."

Wilken said that on the OCA's "own IRS filings there were false statements, so I would say the IRS does not know the scope of what is going on."

In the report's words, "for

1989 and 1990, the OCA Educational Foundation's IRS Form 990 did not disclose loans, reimbursement arrangements and the sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists and employees with the OCA PAC." The report added that "where asked if there were such transactions as required on Form 990, Schedule A, Part VII, the organization [OCA] responded with 'no.'"

In another example from the report, the Mabon family and J.O.B. Funding — an entity registered under the names of Lon Mabon's parents — received an estimated \$51,325 during a nine-month period. Travel payments to OCA employees, according to the report, "were made almost exclusively in even dollar amounts, with no evidence that the travel expenditures were accounted for."

The report also indicated that vendors connected with the organization got paid, but several vendors with no connections remained unpaid "for significant lengths of time, sometimes as long as four years." Two state agencies had not been paid as of September 24, 1992. ▼

Friday

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President : Bill Clinton
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Dianne Feinstein; 6-year
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million in damages and a restraining order against the shows producers, has been filed in Fulton County (Ga.) Superior Court.

Second Lady Marilyn Quayle was speaking in Marin County last week before a crowd of pro-lifers and bigots carrying signs reading "Family Rights Forever. Gay Rights Never." (You guessed it — she was appearing on behalf of the pro-life, anti-gay Bruce Herschensohn, Barbara Boxer's bigoted GOP opponent.)

I seldom disagree with the endorsements of the B.A.R., which appear elsewhere, and that's one of the reasons I have done this for the past 15 years; because my publisher and my editor allow me to have a mind of my own, but readers often ask me where I stand on the candidates and issues so here are my recommendations for next Tuesday:

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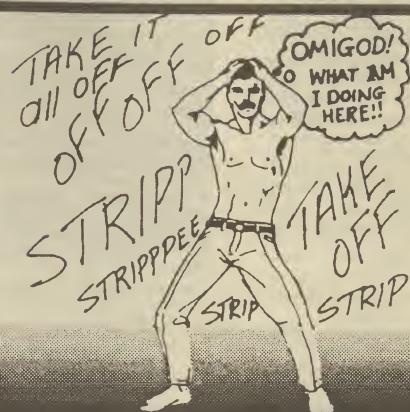
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Village Voice

by John Blanco

The 1980 movie *Can't Stop the Music* is like a cinematic primer on the '70s gay/trash/pop subculture. It's all there: rollerboogie, drugs, Judy Garland references, Valerie Perrine blow-drying her shag carpet, and, of course, the Village People.

Like almost everything else about the '70s, the Village People were a joke. ("Gay goofs to those who got the joke, disco novelties to those who didn't," was one critic's description.) But the group can't be dismissed completely. The Village People, after all, boldly celebrated butch sexuality — in leatherman, cop, GI, construction worker, cowboy and Indian drag — for a mainstream audience. And as for their music, many of their innuendo-laden singles are still funny, likable and catchy as fuck.

So why did these clown princes(es) of '70s pop get such a bad rap? One reason is that the group was about as prefab as the Monkees. French producer Jacques Morali quickly assembled the act in 1977 after *Village People*, his album of gay-themed songs performed by anonymous studio singers, became a surprise hit. (The beefy V.P. stand-ins on the cover of that record, by the way, are Colt models.)

Macho Man, the first album performed by the real Village People — Glenn Hughes, Victor Willis, David Hodo, Felipe Rose, Randy Jones and Alex Briley — produced the hit title track in 1978. Two more pop monsters followed, "YMCA" and "In the Navy," spawned, respectively, from the albums *Cruisin'* and *Go West*.

But by 1980 the "disco sucks" backlash had hit, and Village People albums were consigned to the \$2.99 discount bin. The group was dumped by its producer and record company, but still



The Village People in a publicity still from *Can't Stop the Music*. The guys step out of the disco archives, bringing their hallowedweenies to the Quake Saturday night.

managed to gig semi-regularly during the past decade. They've become a more in-demand club act in the last couple of years thanks to '70s nostalgia, which has turned twentysomethings on to the group's hoary disco grooves.

In a telephone interview to plug their Halloween show at the I-Beam/Quake (where they last performed in 1978 on a

promotional tour), the group's resident leatherman Glenn Hughes talked to the Bay Area Reporter about the birth of the Village People, the death of disco, and his act's influence on male strip-pers.

John Blanco: There are a couple of rumors as to how

the Village People were formed. One is that your producer scouted gay bars for talent. Another is that he stopped good-looking men he saw on the streets of New York and asked them to audition. Are either of these stories true in your case?

Glenn Hughes: Actually I

responded to an ad. I was a bridge and tunnel officer in New York for seven years. A friend of mine who was into show business had seen the ad, but he didn't fit the physical type. He told me about it, and I went kind of on a dare. It was a life experience kind of thing. I went in, auditioned, and they told me I had

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It's Halloween.

Just Do It.

(Photos: Rick Gerhardt)

OutThere

Annals of Queerdom

by Robert Julian and Oriand Outland

Dwarf egomaniac Randy Shilts must be laughing all the way to the bank. Although he was unable to strike a deal for commercial release, his abysmally awful *And the Band Played On* is finally being filmed for HBO. Principal photography begins November 12 with Richard Gere, Whoopi Goldberg, and Matthew Modine in the cast. The infamous Aaron Spelling (*Dynasty*, et al.) is producing, so lower your expectations. Would you believe costumes by Nolan Miller and a re-title along the lines of *Beverly Hills 90210* or *Comatose Place*?

Shilts cohort, the *Chron's* schoolmarmish book editor, Pat Holt, tossed her hat into *Sex, Madonna's* latest three-ring circus last week. Totally unable to cope, she observed in her book review that "fumes rise up from its many inks and aluminum covers, leaving readers with a metallic taste in the mouth, stinging eyes, and a whopping headache." As in "Not tonight, darling..." The *New York Times* opined, "Secondhand, borrowed from ... Robert Map-



Matthew Modine: Shilted

plethora ... Calvin Klein's annoying Obsession ads and self-important SM movies like *The Night Porter*. Yet on publication day, Crown Books on Castro sold *Sex* at the rate of 20 copies an hour.

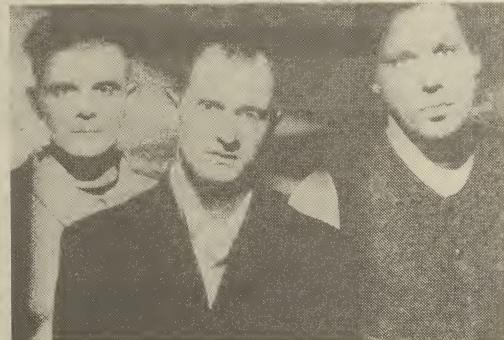
And a water closet is where you keep your Evian. Interviewed in *Spin*, British band Wolfgang Press say they named their new, chock-full-of-dance-music album *Queer* because, actually, all their previous music

was so queer (in the British sense) and this album wasn't. Does anyone smell a publicist in the background?

But now they'll have twice as many dates. The band Living Colour made waves a few years ago by being an all-black rock-and-roll band. According to *Creem*, they're about to make waves again. Now recording a new album, they previewed some material at New York's CBGB, including a song called "Bi," which includes the lyrics "I need a closet big enough to hide in / Big enough for the whole world to hide in." Calling all publicists!

Not dead enough for us — Armand Hammer, close personal friend of the Reagan/Bush plutocracy, is profiled in a new biography, *The Dark Side of Power*. The late art collector and asshole nonpareil took exception with an art appraiser who called his collection "mediocre and of dubious authenticity." Hammer told a friend, "That dumb bastard doesn't know what the hell he's talking about. He's nothing but a lousy cubist. He's also a fairy. A lot of these art world guys are fags. Fags always prefer modern art. What he just handed me was a hefty dose of art world fag judgment."

Under Tina Brown's velvet fist, the *New Yorker* has abandoned three-part articles on tectonic plates and winsome bits on gourd-collecting Brooklyn schoolteachers. The October 26 issue was the gayest yet, with a broadside editorial against Republicans: "If by 'not normal' the President meant that homosexuality is uncharacteristic ... he was surely correct ... in the sense that it is also 'not normal' to have gone to Yale or to have a vacation house in Maine." In the same issue, a rif on the *Vaginal Creme Davis* reading/shrimping (as in toe-sucking) at NYC's A Different Light; controversy over a bio of gay poet Stephen Spender; and an un-Holstian review of Madonna's *Sex*, so to speak.



Wolfgang Press goes Queer.



Little Miss New Yorker, Tina Brown

temporary boyfriend turned out to be a former Colt model. Where is that perfect and perfectly unattainable straight man we can always love and never have? Why is everyone so available these days?

Someone at the *New York Times* has a wicked sense of humor. With an article on Kelly Klein's *Pools*, a photo book with pictures of water, there is a shot of Mrs. "I am his muse" Klein perched on a life-guard's chair. At the bottom of the photo is the pool lettering "Four Feet Deep." The *Chron* ran the story and the same photo the next day, cropping the depth indicator.

Weird Science facts Nos. 101 and 102. Little Richard, the "queen of rock-and-roll," is now recording for Walt Disney Records. But here in San Francisco, God is in her heaven and all is right with the world. Insufferable self-promoter and makeup maven David Starr (he once painted the face of MISS Ross) has opened his new salon — kitty-corner from the Fruit Gallery. In the immortal words of Peggy Lee, "We are Si-a-mese, if you please." ▼



Tony Ward — yesterday's news



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Community

Au Revoir, Mon Ami

by Yves Averous

Today the flagship of the French gay press, the weekly *Gai Pied*, releases its final issue. The magazine, the first publication to establish a link between French gay men and bring together a scattered community, has been struggling with declining sales.

Last March, the gay weekly changed its formula, under the direction of a new young editor, Eric Lamien, in an attempt to rejuvenate its look and broaden its audience. After enjoying initial success, *Pied's* mostly Parisian audience turned its back on the new look. When sales

"The issue, deep down, about *Gai Pied's* disappearance mirrors the state of the French gay community."

dropped by 30 percent, publisher G. Vappereau, who co-founded the magazine 14 years ago, decided to end the publication.

The End

Gai Pied journalists learned about their publisher's decision when they came back from summer holidays at the beginning of September. The following week, white words on a black front page formed the headline "La fin?" which announced the publication's imminent demise. In subsequent issues, *Pied's* writers indicated they would not allow the ship to sink without action. Unfortunately, last-minute confrontations failed to solve a problem which had been growing for many months.

Ironically, although everyone complains about *Gai Pied's* disappearance, no one in the French gay community came up with the funds to save the magazine. Recently, the publisher finally conceded to use profits from the magazine's popular online cruising services (through French Minitel) to balance the magazine's losses. "I have resisted this idea for years," Vappereau said, "considering that this money would be better used to develop the company." Proceeds from this service were previously funnelled to the parent company, Editions du Triangle Rose (ETR — Editions of the Pink Triangle).

Pied's editor, Lamien, disagreed with the decision to

cease publication. "I think it was important that a militant magazine should survive, in addition to a monthly publication, to form a more active national lobby for gay rights." Originally, a monthly magazine was scheduled to follow the release of *Gai Pied's* revised weekly format, but when the editor of monthly resigned in early '92, no one in the parent organization was willing to replace him.

The Downslide

In March of '92, *Gai Pied* abandoned its ten-year-old magazine-like format (comparable to *The Advocate's*) for a newspaper look similar to the *Bay Area Reporter's*. One of the goals of this transformation was to reach new advertisers. The attempt failed.

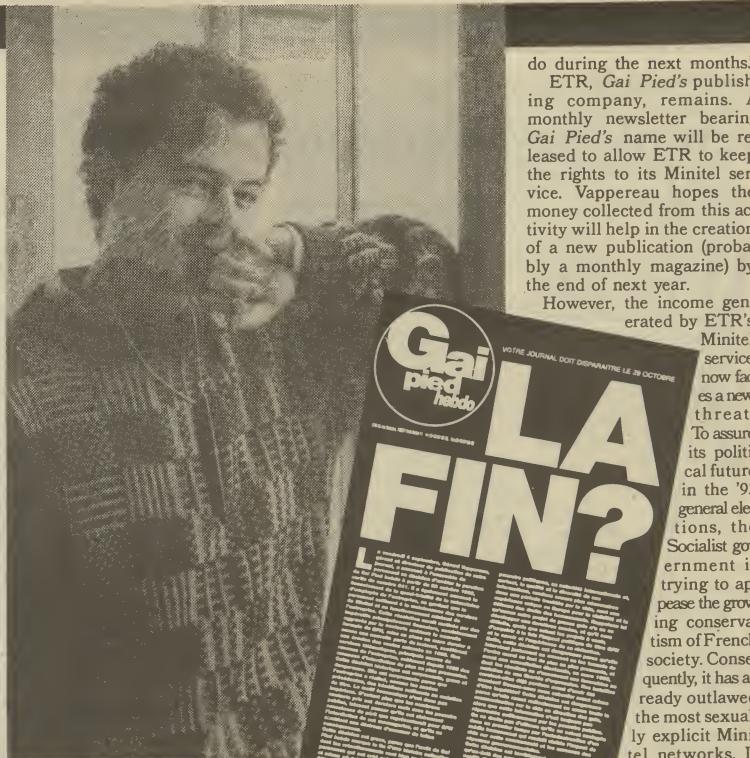
"We haven't really been supported by gay organizations," Lamien explained. "[*Gai Pied's* disappearance] will force them to be more active, I guess." He remarked that traditionally, the French press isn't as politically aggressive as the American press. "The French gay press was born out of activism, but that's an old story now. The militants have become bourgeois. There are no activists on *Gai Pied's* staff."

The story of *Gai Pied* parallels that of French gay liberation. The magazine's founders came from the ranks of '60s activists — Maoists, Trotskyites — starting militant enterprises in the end of the '70s. The first monthly *Gai Pied* appeared in April 1979. When the French Socialist Party came to power in '81, gay people encountered more tolerance from the government and from French society. The original activists' claims gained momentum; the central police deleted its files on gay people and the age of sexual consent was lowered to 15 by the National Assembly, for both straight and gay people. More gay people came out of the closet and *Gai Pied* became a weekly.

In '84, the magazine began the first online computer service for gay people, using the widely available technology of Minitel, a computer terminal offered to telephone customers throughout France as an alternative to telephone books. Thus began the golden age of the French gay community. Then, in '85, the French discovered AIDS and the bubble exploded. The emerging community slowly retreated and *Gai Pied* sales began to drop.

French Provincials

"In France, there's a large percentage of homosexuals who don't identify themselves as gay," said Lamien. "In a recent study of French sexuality, while five to six percent of the men acknowledged hav-



Eric Lamien, *Gai Pied* editor
(Photo: Serge Baly of Studio G.P.H.)

ing sexual relationships with other men, only two percent considered themselves gay." The publisher, Vappereau, agrees. "The issue, deep down, about *Gai Pied's* disappearance mirrors the state of the French gay community. The French gay scene today

is very split, from people who are living openly homosexual lives very comfortably to others who are still living like 1979. The common factor which would generate a strong market for gay publications is very difficult to find. That is what I want to

do during the next months." ETR, *Gai Pied's* publishing company, remains. A monthly newsletter bearing *Gai Pied's* name will be released to allow ETR to keep the rights to its Minitel service. Vappereau hopes the money collected from this activity will help in the creation of a new publication (probably a monthly magazine) by the end of next year.

However, the income generated by ETR's Minitel service now faces a new threat.

To assure its political future in the '93 general elections, the Socialist government is trying to appease the growing conservatism of French society. Consequently, it has already outlawed the most sexually explicit Minitel networks. It is *Gai Pied's* old connections with leftist officials that keeps its Minitel lines open, but maybe not for long.

Vappereau does not plan to remain as publisher for the publication that might arise from *Gai Pied's* ashes. "I will leave later, but after my team. The end is inevitable. I don't see myself as the director of a gay publication anymore." ▼

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Television

Queer TV on 'In the Life'

Promising Premiere

by Deborah Peifer

Watch out straight America. We're here, we're queer, and we're on TV. *In the Life* is a half-hour musical variety show that insists on our queer existence, and delights in the many and varied forms our gayness inspires. With enough support from all of us, it could become a regular monthly event, one worth planning your social life around.

If we peer through the closet keyhole carefully enough, decipher the signs, and are generally in the know, we can find ourselves on television. We all have our lists of closet cases that everyone knows about, the longer lists of maybes, and, of course, the longest list of all — fantasy queers. But with rare exceptions, we just don't turn

up on the tube very often. When we do, we're often the problem of the week (more like the disease of the decade), or earnestly unsexual, or plainly aberrant. Any portrayal that is remotely gay positive (or "promotes homosexual behavior" as the fascist Christian right would describe it) is trashed, its sponsors threatened with boycotts.

In the Life will not make Pat Buchanan happy. It will probably make Jesse Helms gag. I very much doubt that Phyllis Schlafly will watch it with son John. But I hope you'll watch the premiere of *In the Life*, both to support gay and lesbian programming, and to be entertained.

The show, in the words of host Kate Clinton, "is high concept and low budget." Very low budget and very low tech. A few clips of *Bewitched's* Dick Sargent (Dar-



Lily Tomlin and the Flirtations star in the debut episode of KOED's *In the Life*. (Photo: Beth Kuknuck)

rin II and out of the closet with a vengeance); a few jokes from Clinton (her, not him); and a lovely piece on Vito Russo, the film historian and activist who died of complications from AIDS in 1990, with a funny, touching, and remarkably personal remembrance from Lily Tomlin make up the half hour, with The Fabulous Flirtations, "the world's first and only politically active, multicultural, all-gay, *a cappella* vocal quintet," providing fine and funny musical interludes.

Since *In the Life* is gay TV, only a few PBS stations have confirmed air dates for the premiere.

New York City, and tell them to watch for *In the Life*. Then contact your friends in all the other cities in this land of the free and tell them to start agitating for an air date.

In the Life is not perfect television (I think we've hit oxymoron), but it's very good. I'd like to see a firmer directorial hand in future episodes — low budget doesn't have to mean amateurish — but the premiere episode is lots better and lots more fun than most of what we see on mainstream, and even not-so-mainstream, TV. Start planning your *In the Life* parties now and beat the Nov. 4 rush. There's no better way to celebrate the resounding defeat of Bush-Quayle than by watching a little queer TV.

In the Life
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Start Agitating

Of course, since *In the Life* is gay TV, only a few PBS stations have confirmed air dates for the premiere. Given the patently homophobic family values theme of the Re-publican right (is that redundant?) and the general crankiness of Jesse Helms et al.

Performance

Riveting Rhodessa

by Deborah Peifer

If you didn't see Rhodessa Jones' extraordinary one-actor multi-character performance, *Big Butt Girls, Hardheaded Women*, at SF Camerawork last Saturday, it's too late for blame. But, please, do yourself a great favor and plan to see her the next time she's in town. *Big Butt Girls* is part ritual, part theatre, part storytelling — woven into a seamless whole by Jones' wondrous presence.

Rhodessa Jones has been teaching — aerobics, acting, storytelling — in women's prisons for the last five years. The play grew out of the stories told to Jones by women who had never before been asked: "How did you get here? What is your life about? Who are you?" This is powerful theatre — real life made theatrical and compelling through the use of movement, song, language, pure sound. Entering in a golden robe, carrying a candle, singing mournfully, Jones creates the solemnity of ritual and bestows dignity to the tragic stories she has gathered us to hear.



Archetypal woman, Rhodessa Jones (Photo: Lorraine Capparell)

Behind the Masks

Moving easily between and among her characters, Jones allows us to see the authentic faces behind the masks that we place on these women — the masks that assert their status as other, as foreign, as not us, and, therefore, not human. These women have been casually destroyed by a

system that devalues women, especially women of color. Jones declares that 85 percent of the women in prison in the U.S. are women of color and that 50 percent are African-American women. Do we really believe that 85 percent of the crimes committed by women are by women of color? Or is it not painfully clear (Continued on page 51)

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Reliving the Nightmare

by Warren Sonbert

The reported behind-the-scenes scuttlebutt of last year's Anita Hill/Clarence Thomas brouhaha was the alleged trade-off between the two parties. The Republicans supposedly agreed not to leak the rumor that Hill is a lesbian if the Democrats promised not to release to the press the video store rental receipts of Thomas' porn collection.

If Hill were a lesbian, it would substantiate the whole sexual harassment charge as well as make mincemeat of "the scorned woman" theory. But, so the argument goes, any statements made by an avowed pervert wouldn't wash well with the majority of Americans.

Unfortunately, none of these revelations come to the surface in an otherwise straightforward if worthy rehash entitled *Sex and Justice: The Anita Hill/Clarence Thomas Hearings*, playing for four days at The Roxie Cinema.

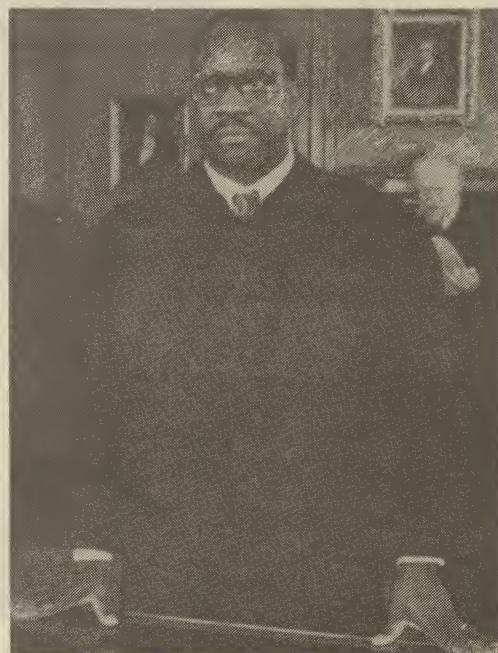
Hold the Tomato

"Hosted and narrated" by Gloria Steinem, this is hardly a *Rashomon* affair: "I believe you Anita" is the order of the day and Clarence Thomas be damned. From the fervor generated by this issue — especially in the Mission — I'd be surprised if the Roxie management doesn't check handbags for ripe tomatoes and eggs.

If rewitnessing the dispiriting spectacle of those hissable Senate nasties (Simpson, Hatch, and Specter, et al.) browbeating the articulate and eloquent Hill is your idea of a good time, then by all means rush to the Roxie.

At its best, *Sex and Justice* might be used as a text for future generations on America's built-in misogyny. The film might prove to be an educational tool for revealing how dithering idiots can be elected to such a high national office.

Next week, the Pennsylvania incumbent Allen Specter is being challenged by a woman. If the Democrats had a modicum of intelligence in this arena they'd rerun parts of his chilling behavior during these hearings as part of their TV ads. But they're probably too much a part of "the good



The justice and the lady — we ask you, after looking at these two faces, which one would you believe?

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old boy" network to stoop to such an effective tactic.

Brainwash

This video melange by Julian Schlossberg and Seymour Wishman repeats the subtle, brainwashing plot of the original TV camera set-ups by posing Thomas' wife in the left background — a made-to-order cue sheet for audience reaction. The dimwitted Democrats failed to realize that by her nodding in agreement with her husband or shaking her head in disbelief at the "false" accusations, she was visually corroborating in almost subliminal fashion what Bush's hit men were presenting to the American public as gospel. Hill had no such benefit in her singularly unaided testimony. But *Sex and Justice* just makes this point by simply using the footage rather than highlighting it in any substantial way.

In fact, any astute member of the viewing audience could probably make a more illuminating version of this material.



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Spooked at the Movies

Graven Images
edited by Ronald Borst, Keith Burns, and Leith Adams; Grove Press, \$50

by Robert Julian

Grove Weidenfeld, owned by San Francisco socialite Ann Getty, has traditionally been a stuffy, high-brow proponent of the literature-as-sedative school. With their latest release, Grove turns a new corner — ghouls, goblins, mummies, vampires, and werewolves line the pages of *Graven Images*.

The book is not, as the cover would have you believe, "one of the greatest literary-Hollywood collaborations ever." But this collection of colorful movie posters from the horror/sci-fi/fantasy film genre is certainly great fun, and surprisingly intelli-

gent at the same time. The posters are escorted by a series of essays from different authors. The writers explain a particular film era or simply tell autobiographical stories related to the subject matter.



Our Joan, in Straight Jacket

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Memory Lane

Anyone with a few miles on his odometer will find the pages a trip down memory lane. I remembered few of the actual posters, but the mere mention of the titles re-

called matinees that were the highlight of my childhood years. In my case, the decade was the '50s and the stars were Vincent Price, Hazel Court, and anyone who ever sauntered through American International Pictures (AIP). The nonpareil of schlockmeister studios, AIP actually came up with the title and publicity poster first; they sent the poster out to distributors and if the response was positive then, and only then, did they make the movie. Among others, AIP was responsible for the unforgettable *I Was a Teenage Werewolf* and *I*

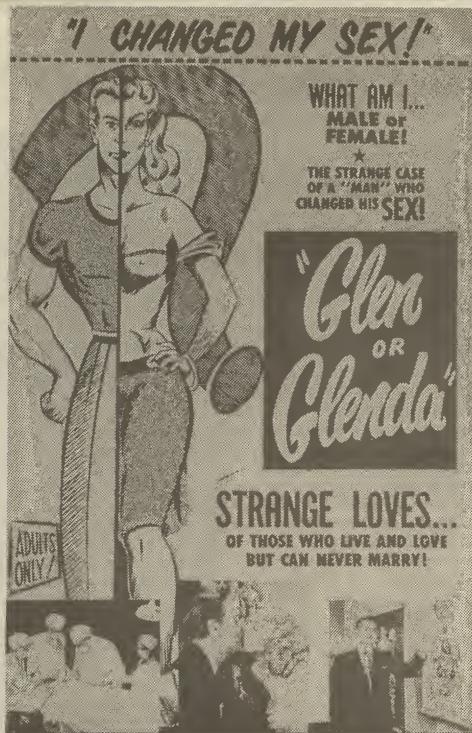
Was a Teenage Frankenstein.

In pre-Motown Detroit, my Saturday and Sunday matinee haunts were the Alger, Civic, or Harper theatres. But I became good friends with horror films of the '30s and '40s courtesy of a local Saturday night fright show called *Shock Theatre*. Hosted live by a local ghoul, *Shock* ran all the Lon Chaney, Boris Karloff, and Bela Lugosi flicks that kept me shivering under the covers at night and searching my mother's spice cabinet for telltale traces of tanna leaves. All of the writers in *Graven Images* agree that the joy of these films is discovered and nurtured in childhood.

The book boasts an introduction by Stephen King and an afterward by Forrest J. Ackerman. Between these bookends, you find 600 illustrations accompanied by essays from Robert Bloch (the teens and '20s); Ray Bradbury (the '30s); Harlan Ellison (the '40s); Peter Straub (the '50s); and Clive Barker (the '60s).

The visuals come from the collection of Ronald Borst, cinemaphile of the first degree and owner/operator of Movie Posters, a Hollywood movie memorabilia shop. Borst's notes on the posters keep his book on track when the essayists take literary license and stray, however eloquently, from the subject at hand.

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Camp classic, *Glen or Glenda*, was written, produced, and directed by a cross-dresser. It is to drag what *Reefer Madness* is to marijuana.

sonal issue of his own transvestism, but his inability to articulate his views brought laughs instead of accolades." Although this may have been a source of misery for Wood, his 1953 film has since become a camp classic.

Peter Straub tells of a short story he once wrote about a boy molested by a young man in a theatre, but *Graven Images* does not specifically discuss the subject of homosexuality. The lesbian undertones of *Dracula's Daughter* or *Les Diaboliques* remain unexplored, but perhaps this is as it should be. The film genre in question was designed for the unsophisticated and sexually inexperienced.

Ultimately, the book is a paean to our collective adolescence and the simple world of "trick or treat" which has no cognizance of the implied double-entendre. We were all children once, and *Graven Images* succeeds in the most unexpected way: it reminds us of that time when, in the darkness — with or without the assistance of shimmering celluloid images — we could each create a delicious world of terror and vanquish it at will with the flick of a light switch. ▼

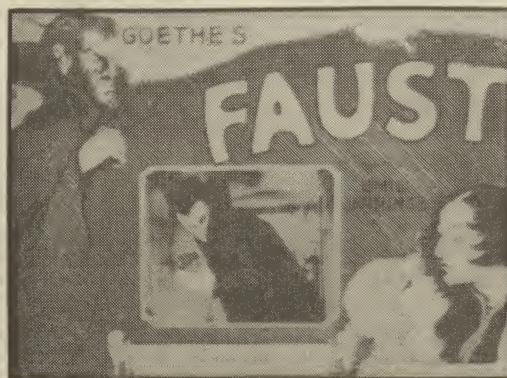


Fey Faust, Emil Jannings

Glen or Glenda

Working together, they take the subject beyond the simple evocative potential of the visuals. Harlan Ellison writes, "Life is a broken mirror, but movies are the perfect record of the life we never lived but should have. They are the nanny of our secret existence."

Collector Borst offers one of the more interesting observations in his discussion of the movie poster from *Glen or Glenda*. According to Borst, Edward Wood Jr., the film's producer, director, and screenwriter, was attempting to address "the serious per-



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Profile

Village Voice

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the job within three hours.

If your producer wanted to create a hit group, didn't he consider the songs' gay innuendoes to be a risk?

No, because you've got to realize that in the late '70s the only happening discos were the gay discos. Almost every record company under the sun, if they had a new release, would go to one of their favorite DJs and have him play a demo to see how the crowd responded. If the crowd responded well, the record was released. If the crowd didn't respond well, they went back in and remixed the record. Our producer felt that if it was going to be tested in that environment then it should be written for that environment. So that's what he did, and it worked.

What was it like to become mainstream sex symbols in the late '70s? Do you feel

the group kind of put one over on your female fans?

Not at all. We were supplying fantasy. And fantasy is all about supplying people with the raw materials and letting them take it wherever they want to. If you start dictating what the fantasy is going to be, it isn't a fantasy anymore.

I'm proud that we became sex symbols. In many ways we were the forerunners of things like Chippendales. We were some of the first to exploit our masculinity.

Why do you think disco died out so quickly?

It was more of an industry thing saying disco is dead. I never heard of any discotheques closing. People didn't start boycotting dance clubs. And we didn't stop working. Granted, we didn't get the TV offers anymore. We didn't get the airplay. But we still got the gigs. We've been on the road for 15 years.

Can't Stop the Music has become a cult hit in recent



Glenn Hughes, Village person

years. It played at the San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival just last June. Does this surprise you considering it was such a box-office disappointment when it was first released?

[A bit defensively] It's amazing how people claim things or perceive things. The people who come to our shows have all seen the

movie and most of them have the movie. Now we work Australia every year, and *Can't Stop the Music* was the highest-grossing movie there for seven years. It held the record. It was in first-run movie theaters there for 2½ years.

Why do you think it didn't do well here?

Part of the problem with that movie was timing. We went into production in June-July of '79, and disco was declared officially dead in February of '80. So when the movie was released in June of '80, it didn't have a prayer. Plus the fact that it was so overhyped. It was overhyped to the point of why go see the movie?

There was a lot of talent in that movie, though. The biggest crime was that [director] Nancy Walker was brilliant ...

Nancy Walker?

Oh, brilliant. But [producer] Alan Carr knocked down everything she tried to do. It was his movie, and yet she took all the blame.

I understand that you had a legal dispute with your old producer. Did the group have to buy the rights to its name?

He won't sell. So we're in a very awkward situation. We pay him to use the name, but we don't have any rights to it. That's one of the reasons we haven't had anything released in the States since 1981. Record companies will say that they want to sign us, and we have to say, "Well, you've got to talk to this guy in Paris."

Have you had much interest from record labels?

Some. But we're not novices to this business. We're not going to sign with a record company that says, "We own the rights to everything, and you just do as we say." No thanks. We've done that. We've made some people very wealthy. Now it's our turn. ▼

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Rhodessa

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that a white system of justice has an impossible time seeing white women as guilty or black women as innocent? Jones is an astonishing ac-

tor. Her characters are fully realized, richly textured women, with voices and bodies and stories that draw parallels even while we see they are clearly, stunningly individual.

"How many of you," Jones asks, "have been mugged ... been raped ... had your credit card stolen?" Most people in the audience raise a hand for at least one of the categories. "How many of you know someone who knows someone who knows someone who committed a murder?" Hands go up again. "When I go to the prisons, I see women who wear the face of my mother, my sister, my daughter, my granddaughter. This work isn't about them," Jones insists. "It's about us." ▼

Editor's note: Big Butt Girls was presented in connection with an upcoming conference on "Feminism, Activism, and Art" to be held at SF Camerawork, Nov. 6-8. Call 621-1091 for information.

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Up From the Ashes

by Elliott Linwood

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art curator John Caldwell describes Jerome Caja's work as "small in dimension and elaborately mounted and framed in the manner of medieval art, as a collection of magical talismans against death." But Caja's current show at Southern Exposure, "Remains of the Day," moves past anti-death iconography into flippantly loving memorials. In this case, the substance of death is incorporated into Caja's work in the form of a collaborator's ashes, as the Bay Area Reporter learned in the following interview.

* * *

Elliott Linwood: How did you and your collaborator meet?

Jerome Caja: I met Charles working at the cafe when we were students at the Art Institute. I was doing a degree in ceramic sculpture, while he was getting his in painting. We both hung out together during the day and worked at night, because that's when you'd get things done, while it's quiet. Anyway, we had a bet about who would die first — the loser had to paint the other one with his ashes.

I've put Charles' ashes into bottle caps, cameos, and little ornate trays, things that remind me of him, objects he would have around his house or in his life. Then I painted them.

Charles and I always wanted to do a show together but it never happened. So this was a way to correct that situation and to show the work Charles had been doing before he died.

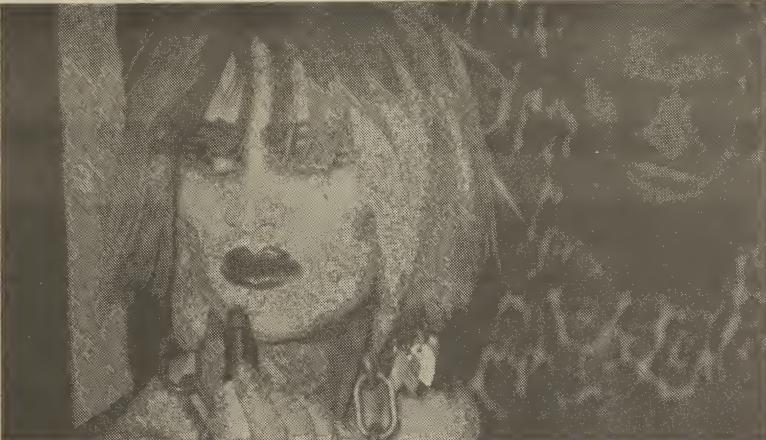
Would you consider your work as mostly AIDS contextualized?

It's one of those things that you just can't lump into one category. I've been through a lot — I've been shot, stabbed, threatened, etc. — and those events all had equal impact on the concept of time, mortality, and life, which appears in my work.

Symbolism is an important component of your work. Who are some of the favorite characters you use?

Saint Lucia. In medieval times, she was locked up during one of those persecution eras. She was supposedly very beautiful and had gorgeous eyes. Her father wed

"What surprised me was how many straight dudes got off on the one I did called 'Bozo Fucks Death.' "



Artist, Jerome Caja, painting the face of a personal history.

her to this king but she didn't want that. She wanted to be a nun. So she cut out her own eyes and sent them to her suitor, keeping her integrity for herself.

I love the story for its allegorical questioning of how far someone would go for their own freedom.

There are lots of used condoms in your work. Who's are they?

Mine. I have some from far back as 13 years ago. I'm always working on a virgin series done on used condoms. I had my condom collection on the door at the Art Institute, which freaked people out because I placed a magazine with medical photos of different diseases next to them.

Did you start doing drag in art school or before?

That's a hard question because it evolved. When we were kids we played with wigs and costumes. I had nine brothers and sisters in Lakewood, Ohio. I've always done it because it was fun. I've also been go-go dancing for a while now, but I'm getting tired of that.

What is the reception to the kind of drag you do within the queer subculture?

There are prejudices in every segment of society — even in the drag world. You know, I was going to run for Empress and they thought I was too rude. They got a little nervous. I was told, "You could have pretty eyes and a pretty mouth but we just can't take that body." You find prejudices everywhere.

You always do different things with cosmetics — painting your face and painting street scraps with the same materials.

I'm trying to get away from nail polish because that's so toxic. That's why I do my work in cycles. After I'm done with the nail polish I'll take a break, put things away for a while and do watercolors and the eyeliners.

What do you use to paint the eyeliner pieces?

The brush that it comes with. I'm into the no mess syndrome. I don't want to clean brushes. I only do that with watercolors.

Could you tell me a little more about how you use symbols?

First of all, I don't construct, I just keep rewriting all the time. You hear a story then keep changing it to fit what you want. One of my fa-

vorites is Saint Theresa. The blue bird of happiness is another. Eggs have many different meanings for me and Bozo has been a staple for a while. What surprised me was how many straight dudes got off on the one I did called "Bozo Fucks Death."

Do you consider the more degradable works to be process pieces?

Violence. I was consistently told I should edit my work. But I love sex. I'm often using my mind, painting in isolation, attempting to depict physical intention. This act of creation makes me horny.

There's a famous painting by Goya of Saturn devouring his children, which always makes me think of Charles. There was always this traumatic and deeply troubled as-



Portrait of Charles Sexton — gouache on "remains" and tin, Jerome Caja, 1992.

pect to Charles' symbology. Every plant and of course every bird signified something gruesomely specific in the source that he drew from, which was symbolist painting. Charles' most recurrent narrative was the one about Saturn eating his offspring, which he turned into the story of Dogboy at the circus. I try to have some of that pseudo-religious mystique come through in his remains. ▼

Editor's Note: Jerome Caja's exhibit runs through November 7 at Southern Exposure Gallery, 401 Alabama Street (at 17th). Gallery hours are Wednesday to Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call (415) 863-2141



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Out There and Open

by Patrick D. Hoctel

This weekend (Oct. 31-Nov. 1) marks the kickoff of the 17th annual San Francisco Open Studios, featuring the work of some 600 visual artists who will open their doors to the public. Artists in East San Francisco will be displaying their wares this weekend, and the two following weekends (Nov. 7-8 and Nov. 14-15) will focus on those working and creating in West San Francisco and Hunter's Point, respectively. Studios are open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and there is no admission charge.

Of special interest to lesbian and gay art devotees will be the exhibit by the Gay and Lesbian Art Alliance (GLAA) at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House (953 De Haro, 826-8080) Oct. 31-Nov. 1. This exhibit showcases the work of 12 lesbian and gay artists: photographer Steven Baratz (see Calendar this section), painter Richard Bolingbroke, painter Gwynn Goodner, mixed-media artist Terry Hanson, mixed-media artist Ruben Joy, mixed-media artist Keith Kamrath, photographer Ric Lewis, painter Robert Morgan, painter Craig Palmedo, drawer Laura Parker, painter Edward L. Rubin, and sculptor Thomas Wall.

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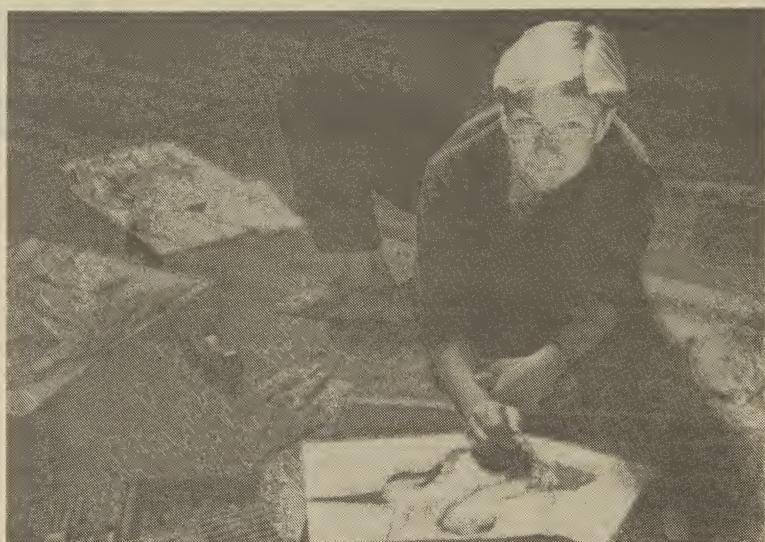
Drawer Laura Parker, who admits that there's "no word

for drawing, what I do" but refers to her work as "large-scale pastels, huge figures, nudes bigger than life," believes Open Studios plays an important role in the local art scene because it "makes work available to a lot of people who wouldn't see it otherwise. As a community event in San Francisco, it makes it very easy. Also, it's an opportunity for artists to show any work they want without editing or rules. Plus, there are many people involved in Open Studios who don't show in the regular venues."

As to why Parker chose to show in the GLAA exhibit with 11 other artists and not in her own studio, she responds emphatically: "From my point of view, it's very im-

"We have a culture, but one that's sometimes difficult to get in touch with, so we need to support it and emphasize it strongly and positively."

—Laura Parker



"Drawer" Laura Parker

(Photo: Deborah Jones)

portant for artists to be out. To be visible as lesbian and gay. We have a culture, but one that's sometimes difficult to get in touch with, so we need to support it and emphasize it strongly and positively.

"My work that I'm interested in having out there, especially for the lesbian community, is the amazons — these strong female figures, almost confrontive in their power. In terms of body language and strength, they make no apologies. It's important to me that this work in particular is seen because in our current cli-

mate of homophobia and censorship, it's difficult to show."

Summing up, Parker adds, "The more we're out there, the less fear there is." ▼

Editor's note: The 1992 Open Studios directory is available at A Different Light on Castro Street as well as many other bookstores and retail outlets. Call 861-9838 for the location nearest you.



Painter Richard Bolingbroke



One Night Stand

Tonight at the Castro Theatre, Barbara Hammer debuts her first feature-length film, *Nitrate Kisses*. Hammer combines a voice-over narration of personal histories with archival footage and new graphic images of lesbian and gay lovemaking. The evening is a benefit for the Gay and Lesbian Historical Society of Northern California. Admission is \$7 for this 7:30 p.m. debut.



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To Your Health

Preventing Athletic Injuries

by Dianne Aaronson

An important goal of any exercise program is the health and well-being of the participant. Exercise feels good. Having to interrupt a workout routine, even for a few days, can cause one to feel miserable.

It's not just that you experience a withdrawal from your supply of feel-good endorphins, either. Physical movement is an integral part of a smooth-running machine — a "machine" that includes physical as well as mental components. We need exercise to experience optimum circulation and create an efficient metabolism (which includes the ability to burn calories and fat and smoothly dispense with toxic by-products). Using (and feeling) our body is also a necessary part of being "in our body," i.e., grounded, because it enables us to learn where all our parts are.

We needn't injure ourselves to discover where those parts are, however. Nicely sore muscles are quite adequate. Injuries only keep

us from the exercise we need and send us back to square one. For some athletic veterans, this may not be such a tragedy. In some cases it may provide some well-needed and deserved rest.

For beginners, however, it can sometimes make them swear off exercise for good. Just as there's no point in dieting if you don't lose weight, there's no reason to exercise if it only causes you to be sedentary once again.

Many Types of Injuries

There are many physical disciplines and almost as many types of injuries. The "harder" or faster the sport (the less one is able to control the movement of the body while performing the particular task), the more likely one is to sustain an injury. Running after a ball or away from an opponent — as in basketball, softball, rugby or soccer — leaves a person less time to monitor their body movements than during a weight training session or yoga class. Dance, a fast-paced aerobics class or martial arts can be just as dangerous. Because of this, it is essential that indi-

viduals master correct body mechanics before they step onto the floor or mat.

Slower moving exercise has a potential for injury if the intensity is high. Body-builders and power lifters should have spotters, as well as be conscious of how they pick up weights in order to get them to or from the rack. Even attendees of yoga classes must carefully pick their teachers and be aware of their own limits. Many injuries can be sustained by pushing a stretch too far.

The bottom line is, know your body. The two major categories of injury are those caused by incorrect body mechanics or lack of warm-up and stretching, and ones caused by overuse, which occur over a long period of time. Though the latter may be more difficult to prevent, paying attention to your body makes all the difference.

If you notice a twinge in your knee when you bike up hills or a slight pain in your foot when you run, have it checked out. No body is born perfect, and a slight correction to a faulty alignment of the body may be necessary



(Photo: Steve Savage)

and achievable. I was able to determine the cause of my frequent stress fractures by attending a runner's clinic at the California College of Podiatric Medicine many years back. This and a number of excellent sports clinics exist in San Francisco. Take advantage of the services available to you before physical problems are exacerbated.

While preventing injuries caused by misuse of the body is theoretically easier, it still takes a fair amount of awareness and dedication. This is one area where you can't be lazy. Make sure you know and use proper body alignment. Hire a trainer, take a class, be informed.

Never exercise when too tired, hungry, or emotional. Though the act of being physical is a great way to let off steam, know your limits. If you're feeling too harried, angry or sad to put one foot in front of the other, *don't!* Give yourself a cooling-off period. It's the "don't drink and drive" perspective.

Prepare Yourself

Prepare yourself for a workout with a proper warm-up and stretching session. A five-to-seven minute stint on a stationary bike, a quick walk — anything that causes a bit of sweat to break out — is an adequate warm-up. Slow, sustained stretching of the muscles from five to 15 minutes in duration (depending on the level of activity and the tautness of muscles) should do.

Focus on the task in front of you. *Do not* daydream, write mental shopping lists, or check out the good-looking hunk nearby. Save that for later. This time is just for you and your body. Take advantage of it. The more you concentrate on the exercise at hand, the better the results and the less chance you have of getting hurt. It's kind of like life, isn't it? Remember to breathe, exhaling on the exertion. Holding your breath, particularly during weight training, can also result in injury.

If you are a beginner, start slowly. A beginner is some-

one who is new to *this particular discipline*. Athletic expertise in one area does not necessarily elevate you to advanced status in all athletic endeavors. Each sport requires the use of a different group of muscles and/or a different use of the same muscles. Often the use of opposing muscle fibers is required, as well as a different stress on the cardiovascular system from what your body has become accustomed to.

Work up to things gradually. A muscular power lifter, or any individual who is carrying around a lot of body weight (be it muscle or fat), is not the best candidate for running marathons. If it's cardiovascular work you want, perhaps to rev up the metabolism and burn up some calories, keep the full load of your body weight off your joints for a while. An exercise bike is a safe and efficient start. Eventually this can be followed by a treadmill at walking speed or a Stairmaster kept at a moderate pace.

The amount of calories you might burn by running is not worth the stress the extra weight will put on your feet and knees. In addition, a slower paced aerobics will burn off more fat than a faster paced run, which will also burn off muscle tissue.

If, after all of the above precautions, an injury should befall you, remember this tried-and-true advice until you are able to have it looked at. For any inflammation or swelling (such as a sprained ankle or hurt knee), think R.I.C.E. This stands for Rest, Ice, Compression, and Elevation.

As with all things, there can be exceptions, and at times heat creates a better effect. See a professional as soon as possible if you sustain an injury. If you'd like to read more specifically about various sports injuries and treatments, see *The Athlete's Guide to Sports Medicine* by Ellington Darden, M.D., and *The Runner's Complete Medical Guide* by Richard Mangi, M.D.; Peter Jokl, M.D.; and O. William Dayton, A.T.C. ▼

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Basketball

Pacers and Eagles Make Semis

by Joe Nelson

The Fourth Annual San Diego Gay Men's Basketball Tournament took place Oct. 10-11 in Balboa Park, and two of the four finalists were the two San Francisco entries. The Pendulum Pacers and the SF-Eagle each improved their tournament performance over last year, though both teams lost very close matches to the eventual finalists.

The SF-Eagle team opened the tournament with a surprising victory, 64-56, over Chicago. The Eagles had lost to this Chicago team twice in other tournaments, but this time they outlasted the physical Chi-town team. Later, the Eagles easily beat the second San Diego team, with the Eagles' bench giving

the starters a break for most of the game.

However, in their last game Saturday, the Eagles were outscored by San Diego's best team, which then went on to win the tournament in double overtime over Long Beach, an indication of how closely matched the semifinal teams were.

The Pendulum Pacers were whipped by Long Beach in their opener, as the Pacers' offense failed to get on track. However, the Pacers stunned a very good Los Angeles team and later beat the Chicago team to make the semifinals. Newcomer Jake McDonald led the team in the latter game with 12 points.

Unfortunately for San Francisco, the Pacers' final

game of the day saw them on the losing end. They dropped a neck-and-neck semifinal contest with San Diego by only three points.

The next gay men's basketball tournament is planned for Los Angeles in April. That tournament will be LA's first, and the Eagles and the Pacers will be representing San Francisco there. The SF gay men's basketball program is improving once again. The level of competition continues to rise, and the teams are much taller than a few years ago. Both teams, however, need to be much better to take the gold in Gay Games IV in New York in '94. Interested players should come to the 100 Collingwood gym on any Sunday at 5 p.m. ▼

Pool

Bayaca Wins SFPA 9-Ball Championship

by Norman Whited

Following a full day of unusually aggressive 9-ball play by all participants, Bernard Bayaca won his first SFPA 9-ball championship on Oct. 17. Wally Sutherland claimed second, and Jun Valaio and Laura Phillips placed third and fourth respectively.

The play was fast and furious, with most players forsaking simple safety play to attempt risky caroms, kicks and banks. Occasionally, the gamble paid off, but far more often, the player left the table open to a run-out by their opponent.

Many eliminated the first round were the victims of that gamble. Danny Keoni, Rigo Lopez, Ozzie Santiago, and John Hou all broke down their sticks and retired early at the 13th-16th place berths. Those who finished ninth-12th — Jack Dunbar, Orlando Cruise, and Lisa Duncan — seemed to be playing at the mercy of a cue ball that would either roll too

far or not far enough.

Once the field started to thin out, skill and experience were shown by the remaining eight players. Rick Bradford and Mark Sharpe were knocked out of competition by Bernie King and Michael Singsen, leaving them at the seventh/eighth place levels. Singsen and King were then both shown the exit door by Laura Phillips and Wally Sutherland.

First-time player Phillips had an excellent day. She determinedly ran through the winner's field, besting Santiago and King before Bayaca sent her to the loser's bracket, where she again beat King, only to be blown out of the water by Sutherland in a 5-0 match. Phillips finished the day with a 15-13 record and a fourth-place trophy.

Wally Sutherland (winner of the first SFPA 9-ball tourney) and Jun Valaio were both favor-

ites to win from the moment they began. Sutherland blasted Keoni and Sharpe in 5-1, 5-0 matches, then lost to Jun Valaio in a close 5-4 match. After besting Singsen and Phillips, Sutherland again met Valaio and outmaneuvered him in a 5-3 match. Valaio finished the day with a 21-19 record and a third-place trophy.

This left Sutherland with the inevitable task of unseating the undefeated Bernard Bayaca. This he accomplished in the first match, 5-3. However, in a hard-played and hotly contested race to seven match, Wally bowed to Bernard's skill in a 6-7 final. Wally finished the day with a 41-22 record and a second-place trophy; Bernard took first with a 30-18 record.

Geezers on Top

Interdivisional team competition continues. After 11 weeks, the Q-Club Geezers have the number one playoff seed in the bag with a 15-game lead over the next competitor. The Q-Club seems assured a second-place seed, while the third and fourth seeds are as yet wide open.

Division I's Transfer Ball-busters have maintained their first-place berth, but are only three games ahead of Interlude Here to Play and Badlands Final Analysis. Division II claims the tightest race with only six games separating first and fifth. The Geezers and the Q-Club continue to dominate divisions III and IV.

Tonight, Oct. 29, is the SFPA's first-ever Drag 8-Ball Tournament and Fundraiser. The \$10 entry fee goes to producing this season's West Coast Challenge. All participants must be in some kind of drag in order to play. There will also be a raffle. The fun begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Cinch on Folk Street; please come down and help support the SFPA! ▼

Flag Football

Rebels Surprise Girlfriends

The final week of regulation play in the San Francisco Women's Flag Football League was full of surprises.

In game one the second-place Girlfriends battled the fourth-place Rebels. Mary scored a touchdown for the Girlfriends, but the resourceful Rebels countered with TDs from Nicky and Sally for an upset win, 13-6.

Game two was between Fear This (who'd tied for second at 4-1 with the Girlfriends) and the third-place Sistahs. The hard-fought game ended in a tie, which knocked the Sistahs out of the playoffs.

The final game of the day

pitted two out-of-contention teams, the Untouchables and the Avengers, against each other. The Untouchables chalked up their first win of the season, 7-6.

The playoffs continue this Sunday, Nov. 1, at the Polo Grounds in Golden Gate Park. Game one at 9:15 a.m. features Fear This against the Girlfriends, and in game two at 10:30 a.m., the number-one ranked We Came to Play takes on the upstart Rebels. The championship game with the victors of the first two contests gets underway at 11:45 a.m. ▼

GAY RUN '92 RESULTS

5K-MEN

5K-WOMEN

20-29 Age Group

Neal Okada	19:06	Andrea Thompson	21:20
Joseph Eskobar	19:43	Kirshin Jensen	22:05
Tony Phillips	19:44	Laura Pettibone	23:33

30-39 Age Group

Mick Aguilera	18:33	Char Levitt	19:07
Valentin Porras	20:06	Polly Ester	21:08
Kevin Pedretti	20:45	Leslie Stepaner	21:10

40-49 Age Group

Bob Dulaney	19:56	Paulette Cherney	23:52
Eugenio Dumlay	21:54	Rosmarie Meddaugh	27:12
Bruce Henderson	22:00	Nancy Mowrey	27:13

50-59 Age Group

Victor Chaio	23:58	Sally Savitz	23:52
David Brown	25:58	Sunny Manson	52:37
Daniel Couley	27:39		

10K-MEN

10K-WOMEN

20-29 Age Group

Steve Middleton	40:14	Terri Hand	39:38
Jerry Gevin	41:02	Tiffany Brown	45:39
Mitch Gardner	41:07	Kelly Arin	46:14

30-39 Age Group

Mark Rosasco	33:55	Diane Swick	39:38
Jim Kinzer	36:43	Beth Moore	42:55
Robert Montoori	37:45	Susan Zeiff	44:04

40-49 Age Group

Richard Nelson	39:15	Sue Allen	43:15
Bob Rupp	41:27	Alexandria Schotz	44:51
Douglas Garabaldi	43:03	Lisa Lindlef	48:21

50-59 Age Group

Robert Terry	45:31	C. Hall	49:55
Terry Baransky	47:16		
Carl Neider	51:44		

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Tues-Sun 2-Man Show.....8:30 PM

Hooked on Classics

by Philip Campbell

San Francisco Symphony
Jean Sibelius: Symphony
No. 2/Tapiola/Valse
Triste
 (London Records)

Three San Francisco institutions have released new recordings in recent weeks, and the results are unanimously successful. Gift lists for the holidays may begin here.

Whatever shortcomings critics find in SF Symphony Director Herbert Blomstedt's interpretations, no one will deny his business intelligence in securing two major recording contracts with London/Decca.

The products of these contracts put the Bay Area in the spotlight of international attention, securing the prestigious Best Orchestral Recording 1991 nod from *Gramophone* magazine for two Nielsen symphonies. Eleven discs are currently available, and the contract renewal calls for 15 more, to be recorded over a four-year period.

The first of that new series is a sumptuous recording of the Sibelius Symphony No. 2 and two shorter pieces — the turbulent tone poem *Tapiola* and the brief, wistful *Valse Triste*.

Predictably, Blomstedt achieves the most convincing response with the craggy pages of the symphony. Sibelius was still under the thrall of more romantic influences in his second essay, but his fingerprints are everywhere and the swelling melodies and rhythmic drive are irresistible. The violins sound fuller with London's top-flight engineering and there is a thrilling balance of

bass response from the lower strings.

For collectors who found the complete cycle of Nielsen symphonies superb, this latest installment from the glorious Sibelius canon (the Fourth and Fifth were released last year) will prove only slightly less accomplished. Newcomers to these towering works may rest assured — it rarely gets better than this.

The Women's Philharmonic
The Women's Philharmonic
 (Koch International Classics)

The Women's Philharmonic has dropped the appendage "Bay Area" from their name, and now, with a second album in release, their desire to enlarge their horizons seems not only ambitious but necessary.

Promoting the work of female composers is, naturally, a primary concern, but anyone lucky enough to have attended one of the Philharmonic's concerts can attest to their equally significant support of women musicians.

Their first album, celebrating treasure retrieved from the baroque period, was released to general praise on the Newport label in 1989. The new disc is the second in a projected series of three, funded partially by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts Challenge III program. We won't comment on the politics involved, when the aim of the grant shows such rich potential.

Conductor/Music Director JoAnn Falletta has chosen



four works by 19th- and early 20th-century composers for the Koch International Classics disc. Recorded at Skywalker Sound with glittering state-of-the-art fidelity, women who were noted in their time receive an advocacy they must never have dared to hope for.

None of the scores could be called a masterpiece or terribly original. Their significance rests mostly in the fact they were written at all. They are uniformly competent and worthy exercises and, in the case of Germaine Tailleferre's lovely Concertino for Harp and Orchestra, considerably more. Clara Schumann's (yes, that Schumann) "Piano Concerto" may suffer a little by comparison, but it is an attractive and concise work, well played by Angela Cheng. Gillian Benet must also be noted for her excellent solo

work in the Concertino.

Fanny Mendelssohn's (yeah, that Mendelssohn) Overture and two brief mood pieces by Lili Boulanger are less interesting but remain the equal of many scores from their respective periods.

Perhaps the next release will feature contemporary writers. In the meantime, there couldn't be a nicer introduction to the Women's Philharmonic.

The San Francisco Saxophone Quartet
Winds of Change
 (SASH Productions)

Finally, the best-known and loved street musicians in town, the San Francisco Saxophone Quartet, have a new disc out reflecting their desire to "spice up" their sound. On the aptly named *Winds of Change*, tenor player David

Henderson doubles on keyboards for several selections.

The album rivals their previous *Tails of the City* for amazing depth and variety, but newcomers to their seductive sonorities may well favor the added variety of the synthesized harpsichord.

Recorded in the Neptune Society Columbarium, noted for perfect acoustics, each bubbling selection delights the ear. A few impressionist works break any sense of monotony, and the only real drawback is that the album is not available in general release yet. To get a copy, you'll simply have to stop by the quartet's usual spot near Gump's when you brave downtown on a Saturday. *Winds of Change* can also be found at the Columbarium or by writing the SFSF at 105 Water Trough Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472. ▼

A Talented Pussy

by Jeffery Kennedy

Pussy Tourette
Pussy Tourette in Hi-Fi!
 (Pussy Tourette)

"Don't be a wussy, pull on over and fuck my pussy." So commands lanky San Francisco androgynous Pussy Tourette in "Fuck My Pussy," one of eight original compositions on this independent cassette. Pussy's cabaret shows are infamous, and after listening to this tape and ogling her Louise Brooks hairstyle and itsy-bitsy polka-dot bikini, it's easy to see why. Each of the professionally produced songs here oozes appeal.

"Bridgette" opens with a mother reprimanding her son for playing dress up, then slips into a bump-and-grind groove halfway between Marc Bolan and Prince. "French Bitch," about competition in the love market, features a pseudo-accordion lilt that would make Edith Piaf proud. And the plaintive "After You" sounds, strangely enough, like George Michael's "Kissing a Fool."

Unlike many gender-bending performers, Pussy has a fine voice, along with a knack for penning explicit and humorous story-songs with classy, complex arrangements that creatively utilize synthesizers and gifted female backup singers. Her closest kin is the punk rock amazonian award-winning blackress Vaginal Creme Davis, another showstopper whose talent exceeds the genre she works in.

And like Vaginal, after prolonged exposure, Pussy can wear a little thin. The second, slower side of this tape is a bit tedious. Still, *Pussy Tourette in Hi-Fi!* is a fine release any up-and-coming superstar would be proud of.

Tongue Man
Damnation to an
Entire Nation
 (Drunken Swan)

It's one thing to be inspired by heroes; it's another to imitate them. And it's one thing to emulate the substance of your heroes' works, and another to miss their meaning entirely and touch only the surface.



La Tourette, San Francisco's only singing Pussy, on the cover of her new cassette.

Queer British duo Tongue Man thanks Baudelaire and Robert Mapplethorpe on the back cover of this, their debut album, and dedicates a song to William S. Burroughs. But to place Spud Jones and Andy Fenby on the same artistic plane as their predecessors would be a dire mistake. Jones' attempts at stream-

of-consciousness poetry and transgressive image juxtaposition aren't subversive or resonant; rather, they're ridiculous. From "Uncle Bill": "Aborigines dressed like Montgomery Clift, combing their hair on a dark Elephant Road." Despite the hip, politically loaded references, that line is meaningless, like most

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every other lyric on this album, which mines Jean Genet decadence as well as straightforward kitsch (the cover of the tired "These Boots Are Made for Walking").

Musically, Tongue Man sounds like a third-rate Nine Inch Nails, with amateurishly produced bleeps and squawks with a few guitar riffs thrown in to heighten the masculinity they seem to revel in. In *Meat Loaf*, Spud Jones presented himself as a queer Henry Rollins. If there's one thing the male-dominated alternative music scene doesn't need, it's a hyperbutch gay boy wearing his oh-so-scandalous sexually charged past on his pumped-up bicep.

Damnation to an Entire Nation would work as parody if Jones and Fenby weren't so damn serious. As it stands, this album is derivative and bombastic. File under boring, then forget it. ▼

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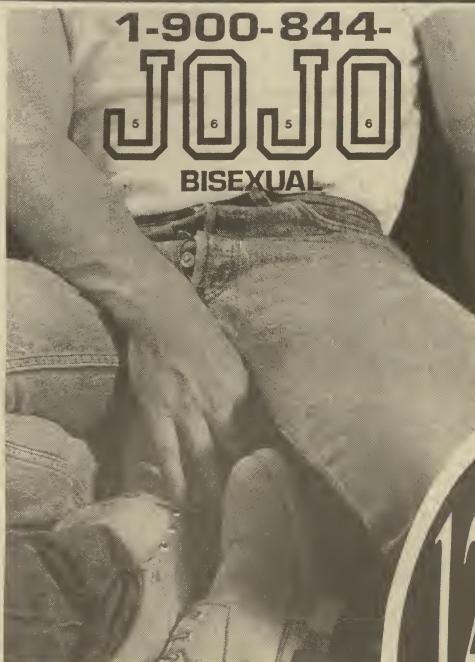
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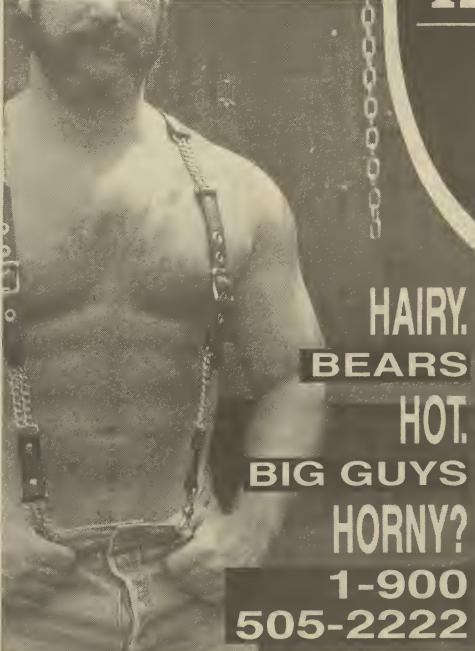
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Holly Near

A live concert with Linda Tillery and Adrienne Torf. \$15. 8pm. First Presbyterian Church, 27th & Broadway, Oakland. (510) 835-1445.

Dracula

The original play about the most popular vampire of all time. \$7. Thru 11/8. Lissner Hall, Mills College Theatre, Oakland. Call (510) 430-3308 for times.

Pulp Playhouse

Halloween Horror Shows
The wild improvisational troupe gets scary with special gore-filled comic book inspiration, fused by audience participation. \$15. 8pm. New Conservatory Theatre Center, 25 Van Ness (nr. Market). 861-8972.

Mad Forest,

A Play From Romania
Surreal theatrical interpretation of the chaos around the December 1989 Ceausescu executions. Written by Caryl Churchill and directed by Mark Wing-Davey, who both traveled to Romania. \$23-\$31. 8pm. Previews open tonight. Thru 12/28. Berkeley Repertory Theatre, 2025 Addison & Shattuck, downtown Berkeley. (510) 845-4700.

Boy in the Air

Don Bajema's solo show based on his acclaimed underground novel, about a poor white-trash kid coming to terms with the post-WWII loss of innocence. \$13-\$15. 8pm. Also Sun. at 7pm. Thru 11/1. Asian American Theater Center, 403 Arguello & Clement. 751-2600.



Patsy Cline
at DNA Lounge (Sat.)

Winter

Ellie Herman's lyrical dance piece draws from Butoh, Balinese and modern to trace a woman's life. \$10-12. 8:30pm. Also Sat. Dancers' Group Footwork, 3221 22nd St. 824-5044.

Indecent Materials

Theatre piece using the words of two outspoken opponents: pig bigot Jesse Helms and radical saint Larry Kramer. \$10-12. 8pm. Thru 11/1. Josie's Cabaret, 16th St. & Market. 861-7933.

Tom Ammiano

School Board comic returns with *Wrists II*. \$10. 10pm. Fri. only, thru 10/30. Josie's, 16th St. & Market. 861-7933.

A Renaissance Halloween

Festival Consort and the Consort of Voices celebrate the holiday with English folk songs and ballads about monsters, murder and mayhem. \$8. 8pm. Old First Church, Van Ness & Sacramento. 474-1608.

The Rocky Horror Show

"Say goodbye to all this, and hello to oblivion." Live, the original show, with prizes for best audience costumes. \$7. Doors open 9pm. F/X, S. First St. & San Salvador, downtown San Jose. (408) 298-9796; (408) 298-6861.

A Chorus Line

"Goodbye twelve, goodbye thirteen. Hello, love." \$20-\$40. 8pm. Sat. at 2 & 8pm; Sun. at 3 & 7pm. Thru 11/8. Golden Gate Theater, 1 Taylor & Market. (510) 762-BASS.

Sperm Dancers

Writers William Levy, Mel Clay and Darrell Jonsson read from their provocative, sexual work, some with musical accompaniment. \$4. 9pm. Elbo Room, 647 Valencia. 558-8112.

Jamake Highwater

Primal Mind author reads from his latest, *Kill Hole*, about a man's spiritual quest in modern America. 8pm. Cody's Bookstore, 2454 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. (510) 845-7852.

Sex and Justice: The Anita Hill-Claire Thomas Hearings

For a real horror show, look no further than in the eyes of the SWM panel of "officials" who presided over this horrendous malfeasance of justice that brought sexual harassment to the forefront of American politics. \$6. 6:15, 8, 8:45pm, Sun. mats at 1, 2, 3:45pm. Thru 11/3. Roxie Cinema, 3117 16th St. 863-1087.

King Kong

Another beauty meets another beast in this restored version of the 1933 classic. Best line: "So what is this Kong, anyway?" "I hear it's a big gorilla." "Gee, ain't we got enough of them in New York already?" \$5. 8pm. Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 465-6400.

Queer Family Values

FrameLine's decidedly different collection of short vids, including *Loverlive* with Scott Capurro, Tom Rubnitz' last video *The Mother Show*, *Holy Mary, Family Turns*, *Father Knows Best*, *Balls*, and other

A Chorus Line at the Golden Gate Theater (Fri.)



goodies. \$4. 7:30pm. Eye Gallery, 1151 Mission (btwn. 6th & 7th sts.). 703-8650.

Modern Television

Video activist Phil Pateris' incisive montages, including *Zeitgeist*, *Fifth Gear*, and *Iraq Campaign 1991*, a pointed convolution of war footage, commercials and sci-fi movies. \$3-\$5. 8:30pm. ATA, 992 Valencia & 21st St. 824-3890.

Wiping the Tears of Seven Generations

SF premiere of the film tracing the Big Foot Memorial Ride of the Lakota Nation. \$5.50. Thru 11/3. Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight. Call for times. 668-3994.

Dead Daze

Frankly grotesque, morbid and utterly artistic photos and prints of corpses, dead people in celebration of the Day of the Dead. Works by Andy Frashaski, Glenn McKay, Jackie Kirk. Festive opening reception 6:30-9:30pm. Thru 11/30. Ghia Gallery, 2648 3rd & 22nd sts. 282-2832.

SATURDAY 31

The Second Coming of Joan of Arc

Solo show about the real war hero who led troops to battle, slept with women and died in flames. written and performed by Carolyn Gage. Produced by the League of Lesbian Actors. \$10-\$12. 8pm. Concert Chamber, Luther Burbank Center for the Performing Arts, Santa Rosa. Also Sun. at 7pm. (707) 546-3600.

Patsy Cline

& the Memphis G-Spots Special Halloween show with drag country tunes. \$10, \$8 in costume. 9pm. DNA Lounge, 11th St. & Harrison. 626-1409.

Halloween Costume Party

Sponsored by Continuum, a special fete for PWAs and their friends. Dancing, contest, refreshments. 1-4pm. Continuum, 10 U.N. Plaza (7th St. & Market). 241-5500.

Organ Horrors

MCC's fifth annual celebration of macabre music, with organist Stephen Repasky, the Lesbian/Gay Chorus of SF, and other artists. See the wild costumes as well. \$5. 8pm. MCC, 150 Eureka & 18th St. 863-4434.

All Hallow's Eve Howling

Raffles, prizes, entertainment in a party to benefit the AIDS Emergency Fund. 8pm-1am. The Gate Bar & Restaurant, 1093 Pine & Jones. 885-2852.

Pre-Castro Halloween Party
BWMT's food, fun, no-host bar get-together. 7pm. All Saint's Church, 1350 Waller. 826-BWMT.



Steven Baratz' art at Open Studio

The Gay and Lesbian Artists' Alliance will have a group show as part of Open Studios at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 DeHaro (at Southern Hts. Blvd.), 10am-6pm, Sat., Oct. 31, & Sun., Nov 1, Featured will be Steven Baratz (above), Laura Parker, Terry Hansen and nine other queer artists. 861-9838.



Day of the Dead art & festivities (Mon.)

Night descends, and the demons come out to play, whirling us all into fearful frenzies with their wicked screams and fright wigs. No, it's not an OCA convention, it's Halloween, and since the hallowed eve falls on the satyr's day, there should be an exceptionally large array of oddities to peruse in the Castro for the annual invasion. Be sure to pack protection (a whistle) in your purse if traveling in unsafe territory between parties. CUAV and Street Patrol will be out in force to keep the streets safer in case a baseball bat clashes with your drag.

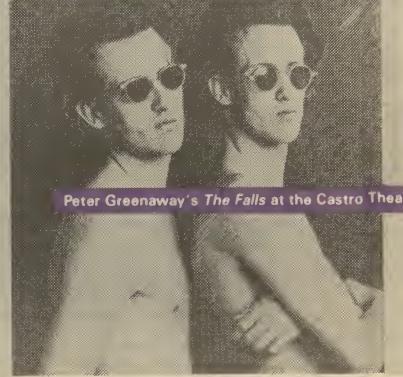
If Halloween isn't scary enough, then think how frightful things will be if you don't vote on Tuesday! Find out now where your polling place is, and get to it!



Along with the festive holidays, other nightmares pervade our world, and a bold visualization of it is Kurt Kiefer and Jon Rubin's *Exploration: City Site 1992*, a stark outdoor fluorescent-light word sculpture (above) that moves by a remote control during gallery hours (Wed-Sat, 12-5:30pm, thru Nov. 14), but is truly stunning at night at its site next door to the San Francisco Art Commission Gallery, 155 Grove at Van Ness (554-9682). It is no accident that the installation faces City Hall.

What was the I-Beam is now *The Quake*, and things are already shaking. Fri, Oct. 30, the pre-Halloween masquerade ball benefits GAPA Community HIV Project. \$1,000 in prizes for best costumes. \$10 adv., \$15 door. 7pm. Saturday's Halloween festivities continue with the *Village People*, those macho men of queerdom. \$18 adv., \$20 door. 7pm. Thur, Nov. 5, is the grand opening of the space, with plenty of dancing, entertainment and surprises. 6pm-2am. Just the thing for seismic queens.

The Castro Theatre will bring the *Films of Peter Greenaway* to its popular screen Oct. 30-Nov. 5. The retrospective of the British director's films include *The Falls*, his first feature, a long selection of interviews with people recovering from a "Violent Unknown Event," or



Peter Greenaway's *The Falls* at the Castro Theatre

You: 18-45yo, attrac, submsv and prefers an older (60s) dad/master both in and out of bed for lots of love and sex. EXT. 5108

Hndsm muscle boy sks man into control. Me: 30yo, 5'9, 160lbs, A-plus arms, pecs, butt. Forced outdoor nudity/sex, all erotic bondage, worship, domination scenes. Explore toilet or SM w/right man. Tie, humiliate, use me. You: 30-50yo, dig control and risk, totally masc, must travel. EXT. 5101

FFB, 40s, very hndsm, sks expert top to take me over elbow and beyond on reg basis. Teach me good. EXT. 5107

Clothesaholic? In the heat of passion do you fold your clothes? Vested interests? Pockets of desire? EXT. 5109

Bearded bi, 33yo, sks strt-acting under 35yo for safe fantasies. HIVneg, curious welcome. Military extra welcome. Discreet. EXT. 5110

Two GWMs, 40s, into servicing hot, horny tops who're well hung and would like to fill our hungry asses. BM a plus. EXT. 5111

Hndsm, smooth top sks smooth, yng, musc boys into enema and dildo training. Big butts a plus. EXT. 5112

Hot blk btm, 39yo, 5'9, 140lbs, HIVpos, masc, gdlkg, sks masc, gdlkg tops, 20-40s, any race, to fuck my tight ass. Masc, gdlkg bi/Latinos a plus. EXT. 5113

Gdkng, Virgo Puerto Rican, hung like a horse, 5'11, top, lkng for WMs, 18-45yo, btm. EXT. 5115

Salt and pepper cpl sks top GWM for 3-way. No games, just good old-fashioned sex. EXT. 5116

Cute 27yo GLM, 5'11, 165lbs, sks gdlkg top GM for intimate times btwn sheets together. Thick and hung a plus. EXT. 5117

Hot btm, fit, 57yo, 6', 170lbs, beard, tatts, rings, slit dick, sks wide-spectrum SM top, BD. Do you thing your way. EXT. 5118

Pig slave needed to serve, beg and obey. Me:GLM, 35yo, 6', 190lbs. You: in shape and ready to oink. Muscles a plus. EXT. 5119

Yng Asian, 5'6, 140lbs, lean, musc, sks date w/yng, musc WM. No fat or fem. EXT. 5120

WC Concord area. Gdkng 40yo likes Sunday morning sex, also wants to hear about your fantasies. 45-55yo. EXT. 5121

31yo guy, live in Amsterdam, lkng for somebody to exchange apts in June. EXT. 5123

A 6-pack and cigars. You kick back, I service your dick, suck out ashole. Strong tongue. Me: 33yo, 5'11, 160lbs, cute boy hog. EXT. 5122

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I'm a BM lkng for any race, 18-65yo, to start a rttnshp with. I'm in jail now but will be released in Dec. EXT. 5156

Buffy, musc, gdlkg WM, 36yo, w/big, musc bubble butt, sks masc, beefy, musc guy who likes to suck my nipples and/or finger fuck my butt. EXT. 5157

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SBF sks single wht male for fun and socializing, 29-40yo, must be clean, no drugs and open-minded. EXT. 5067

Books

Murderous Machismo

The Hidden Law
by Michael Nava; HarperCollins, \$19

and those about them.

Rios recognizes this machismo in his own nature and works intermittently with an insightful, adroitly nudging therapist to more fully understand his drunken, abusive father, now dead, and how this father-son relationship distorted his own nature and made him an alcoholic.

Though the personalities and circumstances in the Pena case differ, Rios' self-enlightenment allows him to make productive interpretive transferences involving a Latino college professor with an outdated Che Guevara posture, the murdered senator's own son, and various hard-bitten law enforcement types whose anti-Chicano prejudices lead them to false racial identifications and "confessions" out of terrified "lesser" males.

Mercifully, there are a few strong counterbalances to these men, such as a decent, compassionate judge; Rios' therapist; and a young man struggling with booze who might just become the gay lawyer's new lover.

Nava took his title from a W.H. Auden poem, which posits a presence in us all

which cannot be denied any

more than any other eternal,

universal factor known to the

human consciousness.

Whether Nava's saying that the hidden law is a buried but

volcanic machismo that poisons us all is an open question.

But as to the question of

Nava's status as a writer of

mysteries with extraordinary

depth, there is an immediate,

clear answer. The author

dedicates this novel to Joseph

Hansen, long famous for his

David Brandstetter mysteries.

With *The Hidden Law* following closely on *How Town* and its predecessors, *Golden Boy* and *The Little Death*, Nava stands poised as the heir apparent. ▀

Books

Murderous Machismo

The Hidden Law

by Michael Nava; HarperCollins, \$19

by Marv. Shaw

In his fourth mystery-suspense novel involving his Latino lawyer hero Henry Rios, author Michael Nava plunges us right away into his familiar hot, smoggy netherworld of Los Angeles. Summer has blasted in early, and a powerful state senator from East LA is back in town for a hearing on a bill he has sponsored that would outlaw consorting in gangs to promote criminal activity. Sen. August Pena has finessed himself out of a drunken driving and manslaughter case in Sacramento by accepting treatment in a Hollywood rehab house for drunks and druggies. Lawyer Rios is sure that

Pena's proposed law is patently unconstitutional, but he is just as worried that it would immediately invite clashes between the barrio homeboys and the crypto-fascist elements in the LAPD. But then Pena takes five slugs in a parking lot, and it quickly becomes obvious that much more than dubious polititics is at work.

Woven into the main narrative are such closely related subplots as a feud between the tough director of the rehab house and the therapist mandated to be there by the state; the crazy behavior of a homophobic, trigger-happy Latino kid; and a protracted breakup Rios is struggling through with his younger, AIDS-afflicted lover Josh,

who is burning with ACT UP fever and an affair with a fellow protester.

Rios, like Nava, a man with both Anglo-Latino and gay-straight combinations in his life, maneuvers through the nasty case with such combinations now helping, now hurting his sleuthing and legal efforts. Fortunately, each component both fits into and furthers the plot.

Compelling Subtext

However, *The Hidden Law* has a socio-psychological subplot that is even more compelling. The machismo complex that lies deep in the psyches of both the Latino and Anglo males bursts through often — the cause of the violence that blights them

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Mr. Marcus

**More Titles Up
For Grabs as 1992 Wanes**



Mr. Safe Sex '92 Joe Fiorentino (3rd from left, back row) poses with six of this year's aspirants to the title next Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Eagle.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

As 1992 heads into the home stretch with the holidays just around the corner, the winners of the final local titles will round out the year with the completion of the San Francisco Sash Rash Family.

With Ms. SF Leather scheduled already for January, Intl. Ms. Leather in March and leather contests going on all over the country already for International Mr. Leather in Chicago in May, the march toward the gold ring continues in earnest.

Last month, the leather men in New Orleans expanded their Mr. New Orleans Leather title statewide to Mr. Louisiana Leather. And talk about upgrading! This year the event was held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown New Orleans with over 300 in attendance. Ted Detrick won it (the first Mr. Louisiana Leather), and I'll have another "scoop" photo for you as soon as it arrives. Two weeks ago, the Utica Tris of New York

staged their Mr. Upstate New York leather contest, and Gene Hogan took the top spot. His next step is to compete at the Mr. Mid-Atlantic Leather confab by the Centaur MC in Washington in January. Lots of San Franciscans will be at this one!

In November, Mr. DC-Eagle will see that hot Peter Zarcone vacate the title. And in New York, Mr. New York Leather will be chosen on Saturday, Nov. 14. At the Spike, Randy Delaney will

vacate the Mr. Spike Leather title in late November. It is presumed both winners will compete at Mr. Mid-Atlantic Leather.

November 21 was supposed to be the date of the Mr. San Diego Leather contest at Wolf's bar, but at my deadline, it allegedly has been changed again to January. Stay tuned. The Southbay leather community spearheaded by S.L.U.G. will pick Mr./Ms. Southbay Leather on Saturday, Nov. 14, in San



If Danny Williams really "topped" Brad Cavalier at his birthday party, would Brad look this impassive?

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

Mr. Marcus



Entertainment by Shilo of the East Bay and the Gay Men's Chorus was enhanced by this exotic dancer at Danny Williams' 40th birthday party last Friday, Oct. 23, at the Eagle.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

Jose, Shiloh Unruh and Beth Key have been busy throughout their year and will graciously step aside that night. More details on this one as they become available. If you'll be traveling to any of those cities, that's where the action will be.

Here on the home front, next Friday, Nov. 6, will be the Second Annual Dyke Daddy contest at the Eagle. B.C. Cliver was highly visible during her year, and everyone agrees that the judges made the right choice. Apps are available at Stormy Leather, the SF Eagle and from IML. Blair. Former Ms. SF Leather J.C. Collins will be the mistress of ceremonies.

The next night, Saturday, Nov. 7, Mr. Safe Sex '92 Joe Fiorentino (of 1991 Bare Chest calendar man, *Honcho* magazine and Frenchy's Literary Guild fame) will step aside as Mr. Safe Sex 1993 is chosen at the Eagle with a beer/soda bust. KQED's Gin-

ger Casey, KPIX's Hank Plante and Supervisor Robert Achtenberg are among the judges, and if it's anything like it was last year, the evening should be a riot. Tom Ammiano will be the host, so you know there'll be a lot of laughs. I've met some of the contestants already, and I promise that it will be a fun night. Hope to see all of you there.

On Saturday, Nov. 21, *Blackfire* magazine, a new publication by and about black men into leather (and a subsidiary of *BLK* magazine), will be looking for a black San Francisco leather man (*Ebony* in Leather) to grace the cover of their premiere issue. Never backing off from a challenge, both Gregory Adams, the leather darling of the Castro, and Graylin Thornton, the leather darling of San Jose, will co-produce the contest at Cocktails bar. Applications are available now, and this one should be stunning! You must be 21 years of age to enter. The winner gets \$100 cash, a new VCR, a six-month membership at City Athletic Club, a free haircut, and a photo shoot by Stephen Sutton. All three finalists will be treated to a dinner hosted by IML Lenny Broberg. Dowager Leather Daddy Don Thompson will co-emcee with Gregory, and I'll share the second-honors with Graylin. Tickets are \$5 and available Nov. 1 at Cocktails bar in San Francisco and at Greg's Ballroom bar in San Jose. They'll cost you \$7 at the door. And yes, it is a benefit.

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Lots of fun things around the homestead last weekend. IML Lenny Broberg was off to Phoenix for the gay rodeo, where he renewed old acquaintances, and Mrs. IML (Gene) got a beautiful apple-sized lump on his rear by a cow who obviously had good taste.

Big crowd showed up at the Eagle on Friday, Oct. 24, for Danny Williams' 40th

birthday. The fantasy dancers outdid themselves, and Mitch Johnson and Art Tomaszewski did a very laudable job as the co-emcees. Brad Cavalier did some solo numbers almost *au naturel*, and Tim Wong really loved that! If anybody tells you that Danny "topped" Brad during their pas de deux, it was strictly simulated! Giant cake, lots of laughs, and money raised for the AIDS Emergency Fund. Happy birthday, Danny! Everyone loved that cheesecake blowup of you when you were young, seductive and, uh, relatively unknown!

Shock waves all over the Castro on Saturday night as Society's Bad Girls held their annual drag-a-thon at Cafe San Marcos (or is it The Cafe this month?). Show me a queen who doesn't like a grand entrance, and I'll show you a brain-dead queen! I suspect the "grand entrances" were more outrageous than what went on inside; after all, when you have to compete with hundreds of other costumes, it can be tense. Anyone out there remember when the drag buses used to arrive at various bars all over the city on Halloween? I'm sure that everyone had a good time and Continuum got a bundle!

Sunday, the Cal Eagles MC garnered a huge crowd for their beer/soda bust at the Eagle. Dudes from all over the globe were laying their traps, and the Cal Eagles served beef stroganoff not "goulash," Joe! Hey, that's classy! What wasn't classy was another self-promoting announcement. Gee, I hope that publisher has a spell checker!

* * *

Hey, it's Halloween! Whatever you do or wherever you go, have fun and be safe and sane. Here's what's coming:

Thursday, Oct. 29: Try your hand at pumpkin carving at the Watering Hole tonight, starting at 2100. A \$25 cash prize to whoever cuts it the best.

Night of the Black Mask party at the Cinch by the Krewe de Cuir at 1900. It'll cost you \$7 for beer and the contest; \$5 for krewe members.

Nude Masked Rave by Fags Au Naturel at 2100 tonight. \$15 if nude and only 30 tickets at \$20 if dressed. Call 826-3738 for details.

Friday, Oct. 30: Annual Leather & Feathers costume competition at the Eagle at 2100 tonight. \$100 cash prizes for best group, most humorous and best "in theme" (leather & feathers, please). At my deadline the judges are IML Lenny Broberg, Andy Anderson and Jim Provenzano (B.A.R. calendar editor). Always a fun event!

"A Night in Hades" tonight and tomorrow night at Greg's Ballroom in San Jose, prizes for best "in theme" on Friday. Saturday, prizes for best all-around and worst costumes, with a buffet, witches' brew and special guests. No cover charge.

Saturday, Oct. 31: Granddaddy of all Halloween balls, the G.G.R.C. 33rd annual costume dance at the Arena in Hollywood with \$6000 in prizes in scads of categories. In the Los Angeles area, this is the hottest ticket in town on Halloween night. G.G.R.C. stands for Gay Girls Riding Club.

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Jose Ucles, American Leatherman '92, turns over his title at the 119 Merrimac in Boston on Saturday, Nov. 7. He competed at IML and Intl. Mr. Drummer this year.

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In San Diego, David Bandy (formerly of SF) hosts the "All That Glitters" Halloween extravaganza at the mammoth San Diego Convention Center. \$5000 in prizes for the circus extravaganza theme. Call the hot line for details: (619) 491-3855. Lots of our gang are going to this one!

The Village People headline at the Quake (formerly the I-Beam) tonight for that establishment's big party. The Stud will be wild (they started decorating on Monday — are you reading this Cable Car Awards people?) with lots of parking for brooms and much, much madness on Castro. Stay alert on the streets! "Gates of Hell" is the theme at the Watering Hole's shindig tonight, with a \$100 prize for best "theme" costume, \$75 for most original, and \$50 for funniest, beginning at 2100.

Michael de la Roche of the 15 Ass'n. celebrates his birthday tonight with a play party from 2100 to 0200 the next morning. Call 673-0452 for location and BYOB. Happy birthday, Mike! Have a thrusting good party!

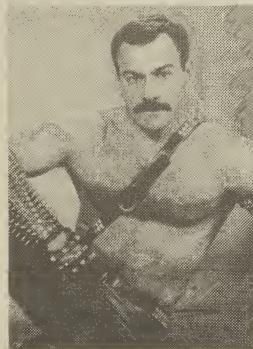
Wednesday, Nov. 4: Looking for Mr. Sept. '93 on the Great Buns calendar tonight beginning at 2100. Surprise emcee, LaVern says.

Weekend Nov. 6-8: In Boston, Mike's Men present the Fourth Annual American Leatherman Contest at the 119 Merrimac, Boston's long-running leather bar. Jose Ucles

steps aside, and he did a great job with the title — and certainly impressed everyone here while competing for Mr. Drummer. Thanks, Jose, for a great year!

Friday, Nov. 6: Dyke Daddy II contest tonight at the Eagle. J.C. Collins is your host(ess), and a big turnout is expected.

Saturday, Nov. 7: Mr. Safe Sex '93 competition at the Eagle tonight with all sorts of celebs. A benefit for Stop AIDS and AIDS Health Project. Only \$8 from 2000-2300. Celebrate with Mr. Safe Sex



Randy Delaney, Mr. Spike-NY '92, gives up his title next month. He was one of the 20 semifinalists at Intl. Mr. Leather last May.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

If you survive all this, I'll see you in the "funny" papers next week. In the meantime, if you want the real "scoop," this is the place to be. Whistle while you lurk! And don't forget to vote! ▼

Mr. DC-Eagle Peter Zarcone hands over his title in Washington on Thanksgiving weekend. He also was one of the 20 semifinalists at IML last May.

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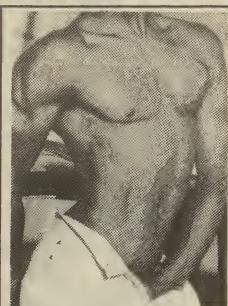
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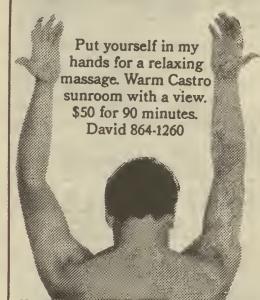
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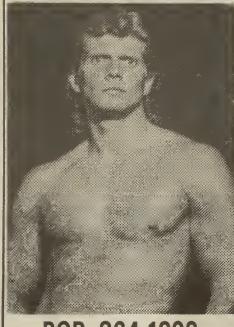
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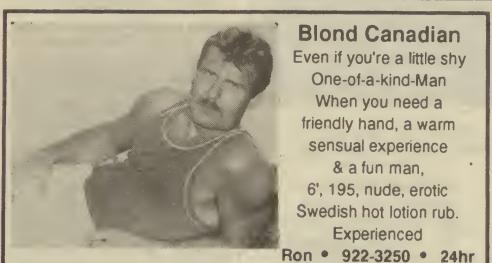
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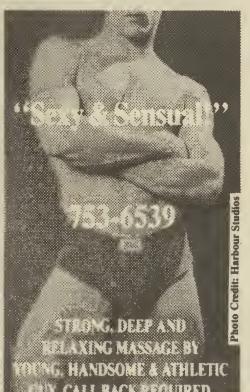


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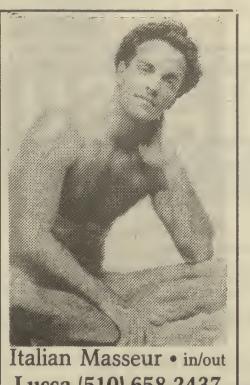
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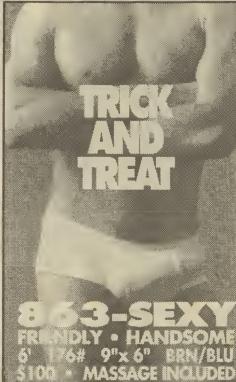


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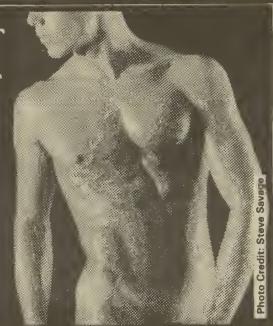


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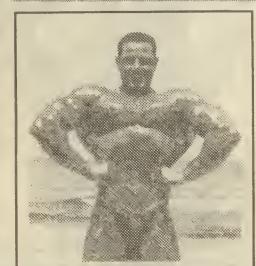
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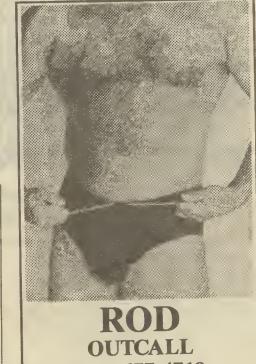
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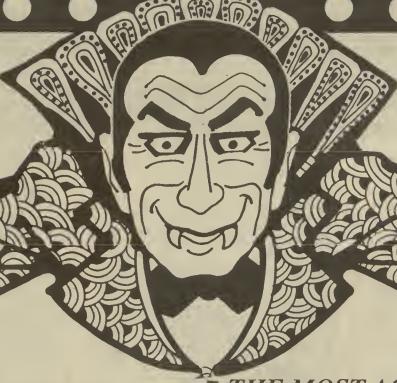


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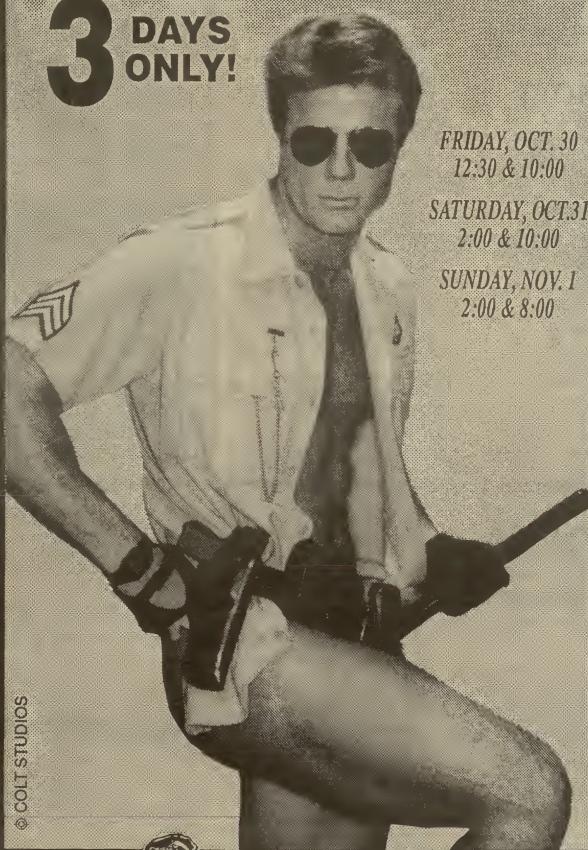
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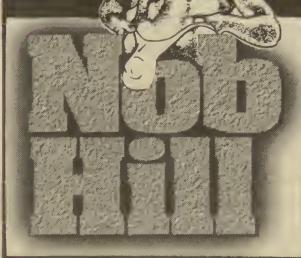


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